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## OKLAHOMA WHEAT 79 PER CENT SAYS

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF  
CROP ESTIMATES PUTS OK-  
LAHOMA IN FOREFRONT  
IN WINTER WHEAT.

By News' Special Service:  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—The condition of Oklahoma's winter wheat on December 1, according to the report issued yesterday by the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates and the State Board of Agriculture, is seventy-nine per cent. The condition in the nation was eighty-five and two-tenths per cent. The acreage sown this fall was 2,311,000 acres as compared with 3,798,000 last year, a decrease of twenty-six per cent. The acreage in the nation this fall was 38,770,000 as compared with 50,489,000, a decrease of twenty-three per cent.

The condition of rye in Oklahoma December 1 was eighty-one per cent and the acreage sown this fall 8,000 acres as compared with 10,000 a year ago. The acreage sown this fall is the smallest since 1913 when the figure was 2,577,000. The first year of the war witnessed an increase of twenty-five per cent and last year, prompted by the possibility of another year of war and a guaranteed price, the wheat acreage rose to 147 per cent of that sown in the pre-war year. The average acreage sown during the five years of the war period was 3,339,000 acres; that of the five years preceding 1913-1918, 2,625,000 acres. The acreage sown this fall is only nine per cent more than that sown the year immediately preceding the war. Among the reasons for decreased acreage this fall are: The high price of cotton and the absence of guaranteed wheat price for 1920; dryness of soil in the early part of the season which discouraged plowing; excessive soil moisture following the drought; leaving wheat in shocks and shortage of threshers which delayed plowing; shortage and high price of farm labor.

Because unfavorable weather has prevailed this fall and the reported condition of wheat is comparatively low for this season of the year, it does not necessarily follow that the handicap may not be in a measure overcome before harvest. The following conditions, operating in different parts of the state, have all had an influence on wheat sown this fall: Early plowing made good start; late plowing caused late start; heavy rains in October injured stand; cool wet weather retarded growth; in places, seedbed was poorly prepared; fields left spotted in northern counties by Hessian fly; good stand in many localities with favorable moisture and snow conditions.

## MAN SEEKING \$24.50 SUIT FINDS VEST MARKED DOWN TO THAT

By the Associated Press:  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Executives of five of Chicago's leading retail stores yesterday fixed a "fair price" list for clothing. A man's suit should sell for \$24.50, they announced, and other articles in proportion.

A newspaper reporter sent out to buy one of the \$24.50 suits, reported that after two days' effort that it could not be done. "The best I could find," he reported, "was one place where they offered me a cut-price vest—just reduced to \$24.50."

## COUNTY ATTORNEY TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Wayne Wadlington, County Attorney, is in receipt of a letter from Gov. J. B. A. Robertson to the effect that United States Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, will be in Oklahoma City for an address tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

The attorney general will speak in the hall of representatives on the question of profiteering and the high cost of living, and the mayors of all cities in the state and the prosecuting attorneys of all counties in the state are invited to attend the meeting, as also is the invitation extended to all interested citizens who care to attend. County Attorney Wadlington left on the Katy train this afternoon to attend the meeting.

ONLY  
5  
DAYS TO  
SHOP

READ THE ADS

## WOMAN SAYS STOP BUYING SO MUCH

ONLY WAY TO STOP HIGH COST  
OF LIVING IS TO LAY OFF  
OF EGGS, FUR COATS  
AND LIKE LUXURIES.

By the Associated Press:  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Women of Illinois will lead the campaigning against the high cost of living. A woman is to take charge of the entire state organization, being formed to batter down prices. Mrs. Maud R. Turley, organizer of the Woman's Division whose powers will be even greater than those of the state fair price commission, issued her first communication to women today.

"Stop buying," she said, "refuse to pay luxury prices and unreasonable cost for common food stuffs. Stop eating \$1.00 a dozen eggs and 90 cent butter. Postpone purchases of the fur coat and expensive suits for the present and prices will tumble. You are 90 per cent of the purchasing power. Use that power and watch the result."

## UNCLE SAM GETS HOLD OF CURRY

Policemen Joe Foster and J. P. Gotcher took J. O. Curry, the wood alcohol peddler, to Holdenville yesterday and turned him over to the federal authorities.

He was arraigned before Park Crutcher, United States Commissioner, and was placed under a five hundred dollar bond. He had already been placed under a five hundred dollar bond by the county authorities before leaving here.

The fact that Curry had not peddled any of the concoction which he manufactured in Ada, and had killed no one, is believed to be the only reason that he is alive today. The people of the city and surrounding country are very much exercised over Curry's demeanor and it is believed that he would not be safe in the Pontotoc county jail at this time.

Curry is now accountable to the United States on three counts, namely—manufacturing, transporting and unlawful possession. Many inquiries have been made both at the city hall and at the offices of the county officials to ascertain whether or not a charge of murder could not be preferred against him, but owing to the fact that he was caught before he had actually sold any of the poison and caused death, it is understood that no such charges can be preferred.

## NEW JERSEY FIRE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION

By the Associated Press:  
DOVER, N. J., Dec. 18.—Causes of the spectacular fire which swept over part of the Picatinny arsenal following an explosion in the research laboratory last night were made the subject of an official investigation by the army officers today.

The fire destroyed four buildings entailing a loss estimated as high as \$1,000,000. Five men were injured, one probably fatally, but so far as could be ascertained there was no loss of life. The explosion rocked many buildings in the town and was heard for forty miles.

## SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR MARTIN UNDER ADVISEMENT

By the Associated Press:  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A call for a meeting of Democratic senators Saturday to select a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin, of Virginia, was issued today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska who is contesting with Senator Underwood of Alabama for the place.

## GOVERNMENT GETS THE MEXICAN NOTE

By the Associated Press:  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mexico's reply to the latest American note in the case of the American Consular agent Jenkins was received today at the State Department. The official text was said to differ only slightly from that contained in the A. P. dispatches Tuesday night from Mexico City.

While officials said they would have no comment to make until they had had time to thoroughly study the note, it was indicated that at first reading the communication had not made a favorable impression.

## STAGE COMPANY FOR CHRISTMAS



## GOVERNMENT AND MEAT PACKERS NEGOTIATE

By the Associated Press:  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Negotiations between the big meat packers and the government, it became known today, have been going on for some time, with the object of compromising the anti-trust prosecution, which is still in the stage of a grand jury investigation. It is understood that one of the plans considered is the withdrawal of the packers from side lines, such as the wholesale grocery business, which various reports of the Federal Trade Commission have charged them with seeking to dominate.

Plans have also been under consideration by some of the packers for the separation of the corporations into separate entities some what after the standard of the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company, accepted after the dissolution by the supreme court.

## PIANO RECITAL AT NORMAL WAS SUCCESS

The piano recital given at the Normal last night by the pupils of Miss Kittell, piano instructor at the Normal, was a rare treat for music lovers as well as the parents of the pupils.

Miss Kittell was assisted by Miss Hankins, instructor of violin, and Miss Keller, supervisor of public school music, under whose direction the Treble Clef Club gave a beautiful interpretation of "Bells of St. Mary's."

The graceful manner in which each of the pupils executed their part shows the careful training Miss Kittell has given to her pupils during the short time which she has been in Ada.

A large crowd was present which shows the appreciation of the effort which these teachers have put forth in the rendering of the recital. And Miss Kittell wishes to thank the patrons and those present for their support.

At one of the forwards Friday will be the veteran Conn Roach. His running mate will be Chism Tolliver or H. Roach. Kidd will probably do the jumping at center, although Sherman and Tolliver are good at this position. In the event of using one of them, Kidd at forward with C. Roach makes a good scoring combination. Captain Ingram and Vernon are likely to start at the guard positions. However, Heard, Brents and King are doing well at this end of the field and may get into the game.

Prof. J. M. Gordon of the Normal returned this morning from Pauls Valley where he gave an address at the dedication of the new high school building there.

## JURY WANTS MORE LIGHT ON REDS

JURY IN TRIAL OF REDS IN  
KANSAS CITY ASKS JUDGE  
POLLOCK FOR MORE  
LIGHT ON SUBJECT.

By the Associated Press:  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—When court convened again today in the case of thirty-two members of the I. W. W. charged with violation of the espionage act, the jury which had been out since last night asked for further instructions.

Instructions given to the jury last night by Judge John C. Pollock made it possible for them to bring in a conviction on any of the four counts of the indictment, on all the counts, or to convict some of the defendants upon one of the counts and some upon others. The counts of the indictment are as follows:

First, conspiracy to interfere with the enforcement and execution of the criminal laws, particularly those made for the prosecution of the war.

Second, conspiracy to violate the espionage act by scattering radical propaganda, advocating the overthrow of the governmental law and order.

Third, conspiracy to defeat the draft by putting forth arguments and appeals urging young men not to offer themselves for military service.

Fourth, conspiracy to defeat the food and fuel act by interfering with the introduction and hindering the transportation by the use of sabotage and argument.

Following additional instructions by Judge Pollock, the jury again retired for deliberation.

## SUGAR LEGISLATION GETS ANOTHER SETBACK TODAY

By the Associated Press:  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Sugar legislation received another setback in the senate today when advocates of the bill extending federal sugar control during 1920 were unable because of protracted debate by the opposition to bring to a vote the house amendments broadening the powers of the United States Sugar Equalization Board.

## FRESH WAVE OF MURDERS AND CRIME PREVALENT

By the Associated Press:  
BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—reports of a fresh wave of murders and massacres in the districts of the Ukraine, occupied by General Denekine's forces, are printed in Lemberg newspapers, according to Lemberg advices today. The newspapers declare that in Yekaterinoslav alone there have been about 5,000 Jews killed.

## COURT OF APPEALS AFFIRMS FIVE CASES

By News' Special Service:  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—The state criminal court of appeals yesterday affirmed five cases and reversed one.

Mace Herndon, convicted in Seminole county district court on a charge of embezzling school funds and sentenced to serve three years and pay a fine of \$1,284.18, will be required to serve the penalty unless he should secure a rehearing. Herndon was county treasurer of Seminole county and is charged with embezzling funds of consolidated school districts No. 12 and 50.

The reversal was the case of H. C. Jackson, Okmulgee county, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and serve five years in prison for opening and conducting a gambling game. The court held that there was an absence of evidence to convict Jackson of "opening and conducting a gambling game," although it was shown that a negro and a white man were shooting craps in his place.

Other decisions were:

John Grisson, Jackson county, affirmed; had been sentenced to serve two years in prison for burglary. Frank Sibenhaller, Oklahoma county, affirmed; had been convicted and fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment for maintaining a nuisance. In the information which also charged Sibenhaller's wife and daughter of the offense, Sibenhaller's place was described as a "bootlegging joint."

Joe Hastings, Tulsa county, affirmed. Had been convicted and sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200 for having in his possession eighty-six one-half pints and fifty-seven quarts of whiskey and thirty-six bottles of beer.

Black Coleman, Jefferson county, convicted of assault with intent to kill and given a term of five years in prison.

## GENERAL DENEKINE'S POSITION IS HOPELESS

By the Associated Press:  
PARIS, Dec. 18.—Advices received by the mission here concerning the forces of Petlura against the army of General Denekine. The entire Bolshevik leader in South Russia led to the belief among members of the mission that General Denekine's situation is almost hopeless. The report says that after Denekine's breakdown, the Bolsheviks by means of Truski intends to spring an offensive against Poland and for this purpose he relies on the aid from German volunteer detachments and a new Chinese army which is being recruited in east Siberia.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight and Friday. Warmer in the east portion.

## ZERO WEATHER IS OVER THE EAST

NORTH AND NORTHEAST SUFFERING FROM FREEZING WEATHER; COAL SHORT-AGE WILL BE FELT.

By the Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Below zero weather was registered last night and early today in parts of New York state and New England. The lowest temperature reported to the weather bureau was at Northfield, Vt., where the thermometer registered 22 degrees below, while the next report was 20 below at Canton, N. Y. Zero temperatures were registered in New York City and it was 5 below in Boston.

The weather bureau's forecast said temperatures would moderate somewhat in the Middle Atlantic and New England states, the Ohio Valley and lower lake region tonight and Friday.

Cold weather conditions are general over the west plateaus but comparatively mild temperatures prevailed over the west Gulf states and on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains.

## CITY DADS ARE ALL FEELING GOOD TODAY

A News reporter visited the city hall this morning and found a broad grin on the face of every official in the city stable. In the first place, Commissioner of Finance, W. B. Jones, says the bonds for the waterworks and other public improvements recently voted have been okayed by the state and are now available, and that it will be only a short time until the big "doings" will be on in full blast.

Only a short time ago the city was able to make the purchase of a quantity of pipe on which they saved the city several thousand dollars, and naturally they are very proud of the deal. Mr. Whitaker, who is to supervise the public works here, and Mr. Deal, Commissioner of Public Works and Property, went to Birmingham, Ala., and inspected the pipe and not only found that it was just what was wanted but also that it stood more than the test required by law and that on the purchase they could save money.

The Commissioner of Public Works and Property, P. H. Deal, was not found at the city hall but it was stated that he was somewhere on Main street where the "shell holes" are being repaired very much to his satisfaction. It is understood that the reason the work has not been done sooner is due to the fact that the crusher here has been tied up in litigation for some time and that it was impossible to get the rock away earlier. The mayor was found at his desk very busy, not from the fact that he had had many cases of violation of the law in his court this morning, but due to the fact that he had on his desk quite an accumulation of correspondence.

In a city of this size the mayor is burdened with all kinds of communications, and very often requests are made that are impossible to comply with.

One of the things that is worrying the mayor is the tangle between the gas company and the American Oil & Refining Co., but the mayor states that people need not worry for he is not going to suffer anything to be done that will cause the people any worry.

"All in all," the mayor said, "things are going smoothly, and I am sure that the city of Ada is getting just as good government as we are able to administer."

## PEACE TREATY MAY YET COME TO FIGHT

By the Associated Press:  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Possibility that the senate peace treaty fight might be resumed actively before the holiday recess, developed today when the foreign relations committee was called to meet Saturday morning. The purpose of the meeting was not announced, but leaders indicated that efforts will be made to get committee action on the resolution of Senator Knox to declare a state of peace.

Senate managers hope to adjourn for the holidays Saturday night by which time it was generally conceded there would be little possibility of bringing the Knox resolution to a vote.

It will pay you to watch the West Ad column of the News.

## NEW YORK MEN TO MOVE BIG INDUSTRY

By the Associated Press:

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Business men of this metropolis, who are always doing something extraordinary in the way of commercial achievement, are going to move an entire industry—the garment trade—employing thousands of workers and millions of capital and housed in hundreds of buildings from one section of New York to another. The movement, known as the "Save Fifth Avenue" project, started several years ago and has just now assumed tangible form.

Factories which have long despoiled part of America's most famous shopping thoroughfare, scores of them, within a few months will have packed up bag and baggage and transferred their activity to another area of Manhattan—west of Seventh avenue from 30th to 39th street—there to establish the garment center of the United States.

Fifth avenue for years has borne the reputation of being devoted to retail shops of high and most diversified types. Into this region of imposing business buildings and exclusive merchants, as time went on, the cloak and suit manufacturers, made their way. Soon the sewing machine bade fair to eliminate the yardstick. America's promenade of elite trade and style was being transformed into a factory district where noon and closing hour whistles vied with limousine motor horns.

These cloak and suit manufacturers, however, most of them patriotic Americans and jealous of the welfare of New York, got together and, co-operating with a group of men known as the "Save New York Committee," formulated plans for the erection of factory buildings in a less exclusive section of the city. Carrying the idea of co-operation still further, they purchased many pieces of real estate, totaling 92,000 square feet in the Seventh avenue section, and have obtained options on 102,000 square feet more.

Plans now contemplate the construction of four co-operative factory buildings of sixteen stories each with a combined floor space of 1,400,000 square feet at a yearly rental cost of approximately \$700,000, about 50 cents a square foot as against \$2.50 a square foot which many of the manufacturers are now paying. The men interested in the project estimate a saving of not less than \$3,000,000 a year in rent alone, and another similar economies, they say, will "effectively slash the high cost of living as regards women's garments." A reduction of from \$1 to \$7.25 per garment will be possible, they say, as a result of the stoppage of inflated rents. Sixty garment manufacturers with an annual output valued at \$650,000,000 are to begin the new venture and other lines of trade are to be invited to join the movement as its practicality and wisdom are demonstrated.

F. A. Jones of Ford Motor Co. and E. C. Kelly with the Vanderlisse Motor Co. of the Tulsa district for Fordson Tractors were visitors Tuesday at Fleet Cooper's Garage, the local dealers for the Fordson Tractor.

## SOLDIERS TO STAY IN FIUME FOR WHILE

By the Associated Press:  
FIUME, Dec. 17.—Obstacles to the withdrawal of D'Annunzio forces brought about a new turn in the situation today and will block acceptance of the proposal made by General Badoglio, Italian chief of staff. Strong pressure is being exerted by large numbers of soldiers who desire to remain in Fiume until formal annexation to Italy is promised, and there are also various elements of the annexationists waiting for strong guarantees, even insisting that the present garrison be maintained here as a regular Italian garrison under the command of D'Annunzio.

Feeling is running at the highest pitch preparatory to the meeting which will be held tomorrow.





# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham  
Donner

## MORE TOYS TALK.

"Those other games and toys said why Santa Claus had made them, and I think some of us would like to have a chat, too," said a doll.



"I Think So, Too."

over her arm with a blue ribbon. It was a beautiful white parasol trimmed with blue ribbons.

"I agree," said a sailor boy doll as he saluted.

"So do I," said a soldier boy doll as he saluted also.

"Well, I am a little nurse," said one of the other dolls, "and Santa said the child who got me was going to love me."

"I'm a nice roly poly little boy doll, all wrapped up in my winter clothes," said one of the other dolls.

"I've got a very funny face," said a little doll made of sawdust, "but Santa said they liked them of all kinds."

"Ah, I'll make them laugh," said the clown. "Santa himself laughed hard when he was making me."

"And they'll like me," said the little dancing doll with the beautiful frilly skirts and the lovely little picture hat.

"They'll enjoy us, too," said the dolls' beds. "Some of us are for two dolls and some for one; some of us have our bed-clothes, all made and some of us are waiting for the children to fix us as they especially want to."

"We're going to be given as presents, too," said the little desks. "We can be used by the children next year when they write their letters to Santa and tell him what they want."

"They'll use us, too," said the little tables.

"And they'll sit on us when they write," said the little chairs.

"Oh, what a glorious workshop this is," said the dolls' houses. "Santa said they'd like us. He told us that children had always liked us."

"And though we look like work they'll have fun with us," said the washing board and the iron and the wringing machine.

"We're very gay with pictures painted on us," said the clothes pins.

"And we can be used to hang up the dollies' wash or we can be used for skipping with," said the clothes' lines.

"I'm a mechanical toy for a bathtub," said another toy. "Wind me up and I'll go around and around the tub for at least three minutes without stopping."

"Now toys and games and dolls and all," said Santa Claus, "the time has come when you'll go to the different children. Come, my fine reindeer are waiting. They are so impatient."

"Listen to them as they stamp around on the ground outside."

"Hurry, toys; come quickly into the bag! Ah! You're old Santa's beautiful toys and you're so bright and new and fresh and you're going to be so nice to the children."

"But even if you get a bit scratched up they will still like you. Oh, yes, indeed!"

"Ah, there, you get in now in this pack," said Santa as he talked to the games, "and you get in here," he said to the toy animals, "and here is a nice place for the dolls, and another for the mechanical toys. Then you'll all go in the great sleigh outside."

"Listen to my reindeer. How anxious they are to be off. And how we'll go! Over the towns and over the cities and stopping at all the homes where there are children!"

"And I know where the children are; yes, old Santa knows; so come along toys, come along."

"And the toys all went with Santa Claus and soon were packed into the sleigh."

"Now we can be off, my beauties," he said to the reindeer.

And with a joyous sound of happiness and glee from every reindeer they were off with a great leap and a bound for Santa Claus' yearly trip which, as we all know, he takes every single year.

Engine Had Died.

A friend was sitting with his little son on Sunday listening to the buzzing of a blue-bottle fly. When the fly alighted the buzzing ceased. The little one said: "He has shut his engine off, dad."

# SELF CONFESSED ANARCHIST TALKS

## IF MEN'S LIBRARIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SPREAD OF RADICALISM, SAYS THIS YOUNGSTER.

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Thomas Buhkanob, the 17 year old self-confessed schoolboy anarchist now on Ellis Island awaiting deportation to Russia as a dangerous alien, who says he obtained his "education" in radicalism from books obtained at the New York Public Library, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press indicated that a real menace to American institutions rests upon many a free book-shelf.

"Some rich men have unwittingly aided the spread of revolutionary doctrines," he said, referring to the millions invested in libraries all over the English-speaking world. "I had no trouble in obtaining the radical books I desired, printed in Russian, from the 96th street and Lexington avenue branch of the New York Public Library."

The youth, who shortly after graduating from a New York public school, became the secretary of the Union of Russian Workers' Local, an anarchist organization in Brooklyn with a membership of 150, discussed with perfect frankness the causes which had led him to his impending banishment from the United States. The first step, he said, had been socialism, a theory favored by some teachers in his school. It was not radical enough, he said, and so he took up anarchy.

Buhkanob would prove a study for the psychologist. He is more than ordinarily intelligent and quick-witted. A pair of light blue eyes peer from beneath a shock of very light brown hair and when he smiles he shows a fine set of well-kept teeth. Well-dressed and supplied with an abundance of cigarettes he expressed contentment with his lot and hoped he would soon be sent to Kronstadt or Nijni-Novgorod, in Russia, where, he said, there were anarchistic communes. The necessity of leaving his mother and two sisters, one of whom is a student in a Brooklyn high school, and none of whom share his views, caused him few regrets, he said, "because one must be willing to sacrifice himself for a cause."

The prisoner came to the United States from Volhynia, in the Ukraine, or "Little Russia," with his mother in 1912 when ten years old. His father, a Russian mujik, is dead. For five years he attended a New York public school, graduating in 1917. He had been taught the usual branches including a knowledge of the United States constitution. He said he had no use for governments of any kind because they were all "dishonest." Upon leaving school Buhkanob obtained employment at what he said was fair wages. His home life, he declared, was happy.

"I was working in a machine shop for \$21.60 a week and would have received a good raise," said Buhkanob laughingly as he discussed his plight. The boy's manner was earnest, almost eager, to answer questions. His parents, he said, had been members of the Greek Catholic church, but he had never been very religious. He could not understand, he said, if there were a God why there was so much evil in the world.

"I slept last night," he went on, "with a lot of murderers and robbers, but I am able to take care of myself." Here Buhkanob recounted with some evidences of pride, an experience he had had when he was chief monitor in school. Five or six boys attacked him. "I knocked out two of them," he chuckled, "and the others beat it."

Buhkanob said few of the boys

# FAIR DAUGHTERS OF CUBAN REVOLUTIONIST ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL AT U. S. CAPITAL

The daughters of many prominent Cuban families are now attending school at Washington, D. C. Among the most popular girls are the Lora sisters, daughters of the noted Cuban revolutionist. They are Cora and Anna. Both are proficient in their classes and very athletic. The photos of them were snapped after class hours at the school.



Miss Cora Lora, above, and her sister, Miss Anna, snapped while playing at school.

and girls in school entertained the views he did. Most of them preferred to spend their leisure time at the movies. He liked to read history, philosophy, sociology and economics.

"My first book of this kind was one by Tolstoy, a mild good man, but a dreamer. He offered me no solution except Christianity and that I do not accept. Then I read at othertimes Kropotkin's 'Bread and Freedom,' Bakunin's 'God and the State,' Novinskiy's 'What is Anarchism?' Alexander Berkman's 'Prison Memoirs of an Anarchist,' and Max Stirner's 'The Individual and his Property.' They gave me my first desire to help emancipate the working class by educating it to realize its own interest. I also read the works of an Italian anarchist as well as Emma Goldman's 'Mother Earth.'"

The boy said he had no sympathy for Bolshevism because it represented a form of government or authority for both of which he professed contempt. He admitted, however, that a few weeks ago he had participated in a parade of Russian radicals up Fifth Avenue which was broken up by the police amid scenes of wild disorder. The paraders either refused to take out or did not possess a necessary police permit.

When told that statistics showed more than 183,000,000 Russians could neither read nor write, Buhkanob said he wanted to go back to Russia just the same, "to help them." He said he had no use for any government even though it protected his life and property enabled him to earn a good living and to dwell in peace and comfort. He said a police or fire department, street cleaning system, water works,

lighting system or any other public service would be acceptable to him if they did not involve the exercise of "authority." And yet Buhkanob was reputed to have been an orderly boy in school.

E. H. Anderson, director of the New York Public Library, in a statement regarding Buhkanob's charges that he had obtained anarchistic literature from one of the library branches, said he had been unable to find the books Buhkanob mentioned listed in the catalogue. Certain works by Kropotkin and other similar writers, he said, printed in Russian, were undoubtedly on the shelves but they were not "incendiary or seditious" and were books of high literary value.

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## SHEEPSKINS IMPORTANT ITEM IN SCHOOL EXPENSE

By the Associated Press  
NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 18.—Sheepskins are proving another item in the increased cost of getting an education at the University of Oklahoma. Hereafter senior class members who desire the time honored sheepskin must pay a fee of \$5, not charged to those who are satisfied with paper. Sheepskins for master's and other higher degrees now cost \$15 instead of \$10. The increase was ordered by the board of regents.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin Mays Drug Co., Special Agents. adv

## HIG PER CENT OF WHEAT CROP STILL IN FIELDS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18.—Thirty million, six hundred thousand bushels of this year's wheat crop was still on farms in the state on December 1, according to a report by the state board of agriculture. This estimate, compiled from the department's reports from crop correspondents, represents 21.1 per cent of Oklahoma's wheat production for the year.

October 29, 43.7 per cent of the crop was still on the farms. Since that time 16.6 per cent, or 8,300,000 bushels have been marketed.

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## Letters To Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, a story book, a gun and caps. Don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts. I guess that is all this Christmas. Your loving friend, Hubert Fuller.

Dear Santa:

I am my mother's little boy. I want you to bring me a little teddy bear, a little tin horn that will blow, a stick of red candy, a rocky horse and some nuts. Val Nesbit.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sleepy doll, with long black curls, a blackboard and some nuts, candy and fruit and gum. Do not forget the little Belgian children. Your little friend, Lia Elliott.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a sleepy doll with curly hair and a little red rocking chair and a big stick of peppermint candy. As we have no fireplace you will have to come thru the keyhole. Your little friend, Geneva Ann Gordon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I have 3 brothers and one little sister. One of them is 13, the other is 10 and the other is 5 and my

little sister is 1. We hope you will bring a lot of pretty things. I want a beautiful doll and a big bed too. My little brother wants a doll too. Hoping to see you Christmas. Your little friend, Marjorie.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old and I want you to bring me a water pistol, a train, pair of overshoes, fruits, nuts and candy. Santa, I want a train that will run on a track, and don't forget my two sisters. Bring them lots of things. And please don't forget my teacher, Miss Grant. Her address is 315 South Stockton. My address is 722 South Broadway. J. W. Harden.

Dere Santa:

Please bring me a sleepy doll with long hair and some candy and some nuts and that's all. Your friend, Thelma Harris.

My dearest Santa:

Please bring me a football and a bicycle. Do not forget the little Belgian children. Your little friend, Lee Elliott.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old, have blue eyes and light hair, go to school and love my teacher. Hope you don't forget me this Christmas with a few gifts such as a sleepy doll and a buggy, table, chairs and dishes, a watch and some perfumes, lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Remember all little children. Geneva Braly.

Dear Santa Claus:

We have tried to be very good little children for the last year. We have been to Sunday School and church every Sunday and have obeyed our parents. Now, Santa, Elmer wants a big red stick of candy, a Kiddie Kar and a train. Margaret wants a train and a big doll. Your little boy and girl, Elmer Yeargain, Margaret Lesurer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just eight years old last month. I go to the Willard School and am in the third grade. I would like for you to remember me Christmas and bring me a basket ball and a gun that shoots BB's. I don't want one like my Buddie Roy used to shoot with in

France for I would be afraid to shoot it. Oy, yes, dear old Santa, I would be satisfied without anything if you would bring my dear old Buddie back to us this Christmas. Hoping you will make everyone happy this Christmas, I remain your little friend, Rowell Lindsay Kennon.

P. S.—Santa, if you see my Buddie tell him I want to see him most awfully bad and be good to him and take him something if you find him. —Rowell.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me lots of nuts and candy and an unbreakable doll and Dear Santa Claus, please do not bring me one of those jumping jacks as I am a little girl and easily excited. Your little girl, Beulah Baker.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sleepy doll just one foot high, because I have its little clothes already made, also a little cabinet and a little cook stove. Come in the front door to far end of hall and turn to your right and up the stairway to my room. Mother says I have been half mean and half good. Yours lovingly, Florence Roberta Braly.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a flexible flyer sled, a football and lots of candy and nuts and please, dear Santa, remember the poor little Belgian children. My little sister told you how to find our room, so do not do like my daddy and forget your orders. Your friend, Mack Braly.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and buggy and a doll bed and a basket ball. Dear Santa, don't forget all the big people and little people and the little Belgian children. Mozelle McAllister.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a tricycle and a doll buggy and a doll bed, and will you bring Charles a little doll. I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old. Alice McAllister.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a football, a big bass drum and a bugle. Please don't forget my two little sisters. And remember my teacher, Miss Vera Grant. Your little friend, "Billie" Elliott.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy 12 years old. I want you to bring me a little red car and a cowboy suit, also a cap pistol and caps and some candy and nuts. I hope I haven't asked you for too much. Don't forget my sister Mildred. Your little friend, Herman Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl and I have been good all the year, and when you come through Ada I want you to stop at my house and leave me a set of dishes and a doll bed and some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mine friend Bill. I am your best friend, Lonnie Warr.

Dear Santa:

Will drop you just a few lines as I don't want you to forget me. I want a big doll, doll bed, doll buggy and a little trunk. Please don't forget my little friend Bert. Your little girl, Mamie Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a big sleepy doll, pair of skates, bicycle, doll buggy, a very interesting story book, a nice set of dishes for Christmas. Don't forget my candy, nuts and fruits. Your loving friend, Esther Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a good boy, Santa, and I think you ought to bring me something. I want a little gun, some firecrackers, crackerjack, candy, fruits and nuts. Now, Santa, please don't forget me. My name is, Georgia Thomason.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you so you won't forget me. I will be good if you will bring me some candy, fruits and nuts, and a little gun. Please don't forget my little brother James. You will find our stockings behind the stove. Also my little twin brother and sister, Thelma and Delma. Yours with love, Newel Thomason.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little cannon, apples, oranges, candy and please bring little brother a little train and lots of candy, apples and oranges. Kenneth Bond.

Dear Santa Claus:

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My Dearest Santa Claus:

Please bring me a drum, horn, football, sand puller, watch and lots of nuts and candies. I have been a real good boy, especially in the last two weeks. Your friend, Isham Lester Cummings, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are twins and want you to bring us some candy and nuts. I want a dolly and bring brother a ball and bugle. Please don't forget our baby sister. Lovingly, Mildred and Mearle Burk.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a winding top and a bugle and a little car and some nuts and some candy and all kinds of fruit. From your little friend, Ross Burk.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pair of gloves, and a climbing monkey and some candy and all kinds of fruits. From your little friend, Don Burk.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football and some candy and fruits and some nuts. Don't forget Mearle. Bring him a little baby doll. Your little friend, Dale Burk.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and go to Sunday School every Sunday. My Sunday School teacher's name is Mrs. Haynes. Will you please bring me a target gun, a baseball and a little street car, lots of nuts and candy. My address is 730 West 9th St. Leon Todd.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old. I go to Sunday School every Sunday. Santa, I want a little grass hopper car from Fred Ford's, a little train, large ball, nuts, fruits and candy. I will look for you Christmas night. Your little friend, Harold Todd.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me two hound puppies, as I like to hunt, and a bugle, a rockie horse a little drum, candy, and fruit. You will find me at 901 East 7th St. Your friend, Carl Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old, have brown eyes and brown hair. Am hoping you will remember me with a few gifts, such as a sleepy doll and doll buggy, bed, chairs and table, some perfume and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts, and some

little story books. I would also like a little watch. Don't forget me, Virginia Nell Braly.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a wrist watch, a new dress, and a box of stationery, and a pair of kid gloves, some fruits, candies and nuts. That is all for this Christmas. I am twelve years old

and my name is Floy McDaniel. A happy Christmas and New Year to all.

Dear Santa:

I am just a little girl and I want you to please bring me a big baby doll, doll buggy, some little dishes and lots of apples, oranges and candy. Please don't forget my little friend, Fred. Your little friend, Beessie Holloway.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy all year almost, so bring me please, a harp, a horn, a drum, a tool box and some candy, nuts and oranges. I sure do love you, Santa, but I'll look for you. So goodbye, Howard Newcomb.

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## A Last Word About School Clothes



"Finis" is written by the manufacturers of children's clothes, so far as the winter season's offerings are concerned. They must busy themselves now for spring, even though winter has just begun, and have ready in January dresses, made of cotton materials, because the new cotton fabrics are put on display at that time. January brings a demand for styles as well as materials, and for ready-made children's clothes. Foresighted mothers prefer to get the children's spring sewing out of the way early and the first two months in the year find them engaged with children's clothes and undermuslins—events which the stores all over the country prepare for. Therefore the little coat for a kindergarten and the woolen dress for a little school girl, presented here, make their bow and then their exit, the last to join a host of winter companions. Their places are soon to be filled by harbingers of spring—frocks of gingham, chambray and the like. A heavy, double-weave cloth, plain on one side and plaid on the other, is the sort of material to choose for a warm school coat like that shown in the picture. It is equal to all requirements of its little wearer, with its

pretty collar of beaver plush and buttons and pocket flaps to match. And the same thing is true of the hat of castor clipped beaver, worn with it. Serge, tricotine or any good wool material is used for dresses like that at the right of the picture. It has a plaited skirt joined to a body that opens at the left front, and fastens with loops over round buttons covered with the cloth. A soft belt of the material has diagonal slits in it at the front that open into small, square pockets suspended from the under side. These pockets are bound with a fancy silk braid, and the same braid appears as a band on the sleeves and in a neck decoration. Altogether this little dress bespeaks careful attention on the part of an expert designer and the very clever management of the pockets is enough to make any small girl determine to wear it every day—or until something else equally unusual and pretty fills her soul with satisfaction.

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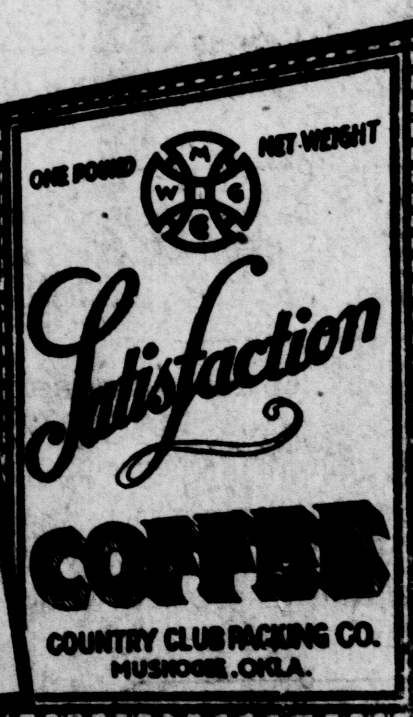
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## BARKING AT THE MOON

During the past few days, while entertaining a physician part of the time and seven devils all the time, we undertook to kill off the house by reading a comparatively new book by Winston Churchill. The purpose of his five-hundred pages is to build up an improved Christianity in place of the Christian Church, which he sets out to destroy completely. He undertakes to destroy modern Christianity from turret to foundation stone in order to build up the "better system" which he has thought out with great agony of soul.

In the matter of iconoclasm Churchill does a fairly good job. He masses his forces on certain inconsequential phases of Christianity—things that anyone with half an eye can see amount to nothing at all—and by multiplying adjectives he makes a fairly good presentation of his destructive argument. He rakes these non-essentials fore and aft with his heavy artillery and convinces himself that he has killed them utterly. Having leveled what he sought to destroy, he then brushes away the debris and seeks to build up his "better system."

Choosing for his material the best features of the Christian philosophy Churchill builds up a beautiful edifice in place of the one knocked down. That is, he almost builds it up. But not quite. He fashions an arch of much attraction, but leaves out the keystone at the top. His creation designed to take the place of Christianity is like the unfinished tower of Babel—mammoth in its conception, but altogether valueless because incomplete. Having plastered the finest structure of all, the ages with mud and filth, he leaves beside it another structure of no value and one that will stand only as a monument to the weakness of the individual who sought to make himself the critic of Jesus, Christ.

Winston Churchill is not alone in his ambition to overthrow or improve Christianity. He is neither a pioneer nor protagonist. The highways of history are strewn thick with the crude playhouses of feeble dreamers who aspired to be gods. A million isms have been born of rebellious spirits and many of them have attracted considerable notice, but time has never yet failed to reveal the weak joints in the edifice and has with utter remorselessness brought all of them to the dust. Meanwhile the system founded by unlettered fishermen stands today upon the same foundation chosen for it among the Galilean hills two thousand years ago.

If a religion or a philosophy evolved from the narrow brain cells of the human mind could be sufficient, then there would have been no advent at Bethlehem and no tragedy at Calvary. Only because humanity could not be its own saviour was it necessary for divinity to interpose. The code of Christ was fresh from the heart of inspiration and was created in an atmosphere far above the ken of mortals. For this reason it cannot be destroyed by human hands. For this reason it cannot be improved by human contributions. And for this reason it will live on amid the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds till there is no longer any necessity for it to abide among the sons of men.

Now is the accepted time to guard against the necessity of replanting crops next May. The long months of rain and mist have rotted the grain and cotton seed till a grave danger faces the planter of 1920. Now is the time to store up good seed for next season's planting. A little precaution now will avoid much trouble next spring.

Adams County, Ohio; Mayor Thompson of Chicago; La-Follette of Wisconsin; Victor Berger of Milwaukee; Truman H. Newberry of Michigan. Great country, that about the lakes.

It was not necessary for us to volunteer as an amateur coal digger. We were already qualified for the roll of honor by reason of our service in the "green corn rebellion."

We are glad to read that the fuel administration had cut train service only 10 per cent. Somehow we were under the impression it had been cut about 90 per cent.

A worried subscriber wants to know why a young man is pleased when a girl smiles, but displeased when a girl laughs. We pass it on to the reader.

Old King Coal seems to have abdicated.

## Santa's Christmas Day

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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ANTA CLAUS was back in his workshop. It looked very empty. And no wonder. If you could have taken the trip which Santa Claus took you would have seen the reason why, though it would not be hard for any of us to guess the reason why.

Santa Claus on the night before Christmas had stopped at the toy stores and had taken the toys which he had left there so that the children could see them and write letters telling what they wanted.

By that time he had packs and packs of toys, as many as his sleigh could hold, and while his workshop was empty there was a nice, cheerful appearance about it.

There were lots of tools around, however, and there were bits of cloth left from making dresses and hats for dolls, and there were little odds and ribbons which had tied packages. There were pieces of wood, too, which had been sawed off when boats were made.

There were many other things which showed it had been a toy shop. It looked as if it had been full of toys only a little while before—and not only toys but of every sort of a Christmas present for every sort of a child.

A fire was burning cheerfully in the big stove and was making the workshop nice and warm. But there was an open fire, too, at the end of the shop with a big chair in front of it.

On a rug beside the chair sat Boy of the North, his head against the knee of Santa Claus.

He was wagging his tail from time to time and looking into his master's eyes.

"Good old Boy of the North, never forgets his master!" said Santa Claus. And Boy of the North was happy that Santa Claus was so pleased by the warm wrapper and slippers which he had got for his master.

"Good old Boy of the North," said Santa Claus again, patting him, and Boy of the North sniffed the air, and looked at Santa Claus as though to say:

"Who wouldn't be good if he belonged to you? You're always cheerful and happy and always thinking of



"I Look at Children All Over the World."

others. You like children and you like to hear them laugh and you work for them all the year. You're their King, King Santa Claus, and you're my master."

So Boy of the North tried to talk to Santa Claus and Santa Claus understood. He stroked the dog's head, and as he smiled, looking into the fireplace, he said:

"It was a wonderful trip, Boy of the North. I love to sit down here in my easy chair on Christmas day and think about it. Oh, I saw so many lovely children. They were asleep and such nice smiles were playing around their mouths. I hoped, Boy of the North, I hoped they were thinking about me, because I like to have them fond of me."

And Boy of the North pressed nearer as though to say:

"They're fond of you just as I am fond of you—just as fond as can be!"

"My reindeer had such a good time, too. You'll have to go out and see them in their stalls soon, and hear how they had to slow up whenever they made lots of noise, for I was so afraid they would awaken the children."

"And now, Boy of the North, you know what I must do!"

Boy of the North stretched himself and got up. He followed Santa Claus to a corner of the workshop and then back to a window while Santa Claus carried a long, long telescope.

"This is my magic telescope which you see me use each year, Boy of the North," said Santa Claus. "I look at children all over the world, and when they smile and I can see how happy they are then I am being thanked for my work."

"It was very hard this year to get all that the children wanted. Some years are harder than others, but the children understand and I haven't seen a single scowl. No, Boy of the North, not a single scowl."

"Oh, what thanks! Every child everywhere is smiling, Boy of the North, and every child is happy!"

And there were tears in those merry twinkling eyes of Santa Claus—yes, tears—but tears of joy at the smiles of children whom he had been able to see through his magic telescope.

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By News' Special Service  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—The initial issue of the Oklahoma Democrat, a new democratic weekly published in Oklahoma City made its appearance today. It is a six page, five column journal published by the Oklahoma Democrat Publishing Company, recently incorporated. E. J. Giddings of Oklahoma City; J. T. Dillon of Chickasha; Henry M. Carr of Pauls Valley and Byron Hawkins, also of Pauls Valley are the incorporators. Hawkins is the publisher. Giddings and Carr have both announced their intention to become candidates for congressman from the Fifth district to succeed J. W. Herrald, Republican, of Oklahoma City, elected last month to serve the unexpired term of the late Congressman Joe B. Thompson of Pauls Valley.

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## Starve for Bread in the Greatest Wheat Country of World

By the Associated Press  
HELSINGFORS, Finland, (By Mail).—The only bread the majority of the residents of Petrograd have been able to obtain for months has been the so-called "duranda," made from flaxseed skins from which the oil has been pressed. M. Saponen, a Petrograd art dealer who recently succeeded in escaping from Bolshevik Russia to Finland, who discloses this situation says the bread is highly irritating and causes stomach trouble.

M. Saponen expressed the opinion that, if the allied blockade continued, the worst months for Bolshevik Russia would be March and April. He stated that, though unemployment was general in Petrograd, it was difficult to hire workmen owing to their weakened condition and apathy. The property class, who are not allowed food rations, get nothing except what they manage to buy surreptitiously by selling their furniture and other possessions.

"Bartering is extensively practiced in Petrograd and Moscow as well as in the country," continued M. Saponen. "No one may legally possess more than 5,000 rubles. When people have nothing more with which they may trade they must join the Communist party in order to get work. That is difficult however, for the bourgeoisie. All the educated people try to move into the country where conditions are better."

Last March, foreigners, who up to that time had enjoyed special privileges, became the objects of persecution, declared M. Saponen. This gradually increased until June when foreigners, especially the English, were attacked wholesale.

"The Germans after the Brest-Litovsk conference could do as they liked but a change came with the German revolution. The German diplomats were badly treated and after June 1 all Germans shared the fate of other foreigners."

There has been little home life in Petrograd since July 1, M. Saponen stated, when parents were ordered to take all meals in the communal eating houses. This order has not yet been extended to Moscow.

Owing to the closing of millinery shops and other places employing large numbers of women, those who were physically able went into the munition works and other factories. The remainder were shut off from a livelihood and were forced to shift for themselves as best they could. What police protection Petrograd

enjoys is given by women said M. Saponen, and continued:  
"A year ago every person was a law unto himself, the authorities doing little to suppress lawlessness, but since spring the police and militia, made up of women from the Baltic provinces, have been trying to keep order. In Moscow there is a regular militia, the members of which are often, themselves arrested, by soldiers."

Although burglars caught in Petrograd are promptly executed by the Bolsheviks, robberies are still frequent.

Wines and vodka are still obtainable at exorbitant prices.

Asked if the Bolsheviks were showing any signs of factional division, M. Saponen said that none would admit publicly that there was not unanimity.

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## SCHAAAP'S LAXATIVE CHILL TONIC

Superior to others because it not only destroys all malarial germs and purifies the blood, but is a Liver Regulator as well. It is gently laxative so you don't have to take calomel to move the bowels.

STOP THE "FLU"  
Drive out every bit of lurking malaria and cleanse the system thoroughly. A weakened, malarial system offers little or no resistance to influenza. Kill and drive out the germs and prevent it.

If your druggist hasn't the genuine, send 60 cents in stamps and we will mail you a bottle.

60c a bottle at Drug Stores.  
JOHN SCHAAAP & SONS  
Fort Smith, Ark.

## BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the Jones & Son transfer business and will continue at the same place. We shall be glad to see our friends and to handle your transfer and storage business. The firm will be known as Bennett Bros. Storage and Transfer.

R. H. BENNETT, Formerly with Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co.  
JOE D. BENNETT, Formerly with the Texas Co.

## TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

A Big Double Program

Beautiful Lila Lee

—IN—

"HEARTS OF YOUTH"

A Paramount-Artcraft Picture Full of Love and Romance.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

—IN—

A Return Engagement of

"A DOG'S LIFE"

Orchestra Music.

Coming Tomorrow

Artcraft Special ————— "Dark Star"

## This Store Making Every Hour Count

IN AIDING HUNDREDS PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

## The Daintiest of Gifts SILK UNDERGARMENTS

Every woman loves to possess Silk Underwear, and this season the indications are that more of it will be given than ever before.

We have assembled a very large and impressive showing in Crepe de Chine, Washable Satin and Georgette and Lace Combinations—tailored or tastefully trimmed models of exceptional beauty.

Gowns	.....	\$5.95 to \$10.00
Teddies	.....	\$1.98 to \$10.00
Petticoats	.....	\$4.95 to \$15.00
Camisoles	.....	\$ .75 to \$ 3.50
Vests	.....	\$2.00 to \$ 3.50
Bloomers	.....	\$1.98 to \$10.00
Brassieres	.....	\$2.00 to \$ 5.00



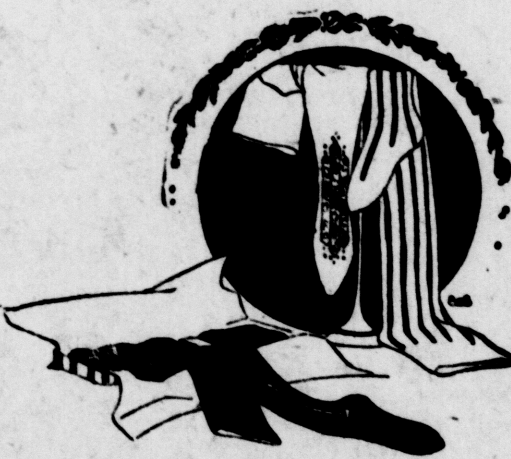
## GIFT HOSIERY

Silk Hosiery is ALWAYS appreciated, and is one of the most sensible of gifts.

We have assembled splendid holiday stocks from the most noted manufacturers of Silk Hosiery in America.

Most of the different lines are shown in black, white, and among other colors, the newest shades of brown, cordovan, navy, bronze and gray.

Paris Silk Hosiery, a pair	.....	\$2.50
Wayne Knit Silk Hosiery, a pair	.....	\$2.00
Gordon Silk Hosiery	.....	\$3.00
"Niagara Maid" Silk Hosiery, a pair	.....	\$4.00
Buster Brown Silk Hosiery	.....	\$2.00



## MARY GARDEN TOILET PREPARATIONS FOR GIFTS

—with their delicate, elusive fragrance, the beautiful distinctive gift of fine Perfumery will be welcomed by women of refinement.

Mary Garden Perfumes, per oz.	.....	\$3.00
Mary Garden Toilet Water, 5-oz. size	.....	\$3.50
Mary Garden Face Powder	.....	\$1.25
Mary Garden Talcum Powder	.....	75c
Mary Garden Cold Cream	.....	75c
Mary Garden Rouge	.....	60c



## The Surprise Store

Established 1903

115-117 West Main St.

Phone 117



## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's. Inspect our new pumps, just arrived.—Burk's. 12-17-21

Mrs. E. M. Ard of Stonewall was visiting in Ada yesterday.

Henry Jones made a business trip to Coalgate this morning.

A. H. Barry of Chickasha was in Ada yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. F. Leeper was a Christmas shopper in Ada yesterday.

Mrs. G. E. McAfee of Byers was visiting in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. F. Peck left yesterday for Roff for a visit with friends.

Mrs. M. A. Logan made a business trip to Stonewall this morning.

Mrs. John Ewing of Hickory was Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Y. N. Finley left on the Katy this morning for Stonewall and points south on business.

Mrs. Joe Rushing who has been ill with pneumonia in the local hospital, was discharged today.

Mesdames William Mosely and W. H. Mosely of Hickory were Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Claud Castleberry and wife who were married yesterday left on the 4:10 P. M. Katy for Shawnee.

Edward M. Goldstein left this morning for Denison, Texas, to meet his son, who is enroute to Europe.

A nice box of candy solves the gift problem for "her."—Mrs. Land's. 12-17-21

Misses Ruth Estes and Cora McDaniel left yesterday for Francis for a visit with Mrs. B. R. Newcomb.

Close-out prices on ladies' winter coats, suits and dresses.—Burk's. 12-17-21

Ed Williamson returned this morning from Shawnee and points north where he had been on business for his firm.

Buy your Christmas jewelry at Sprague's, 123 West Main Street. 12-17-31

Mrs. E. A. Worthy and sister-in-law, Miss Helen Mann, of Seulen, were visiting and shopping in the city yesterday.

Candies in bulk and fancy packages for Christmas at Mrs. Land's. 12-17-21

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown left yesterday for Warrensburg, Mo., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Chocolates of the highest grade in bulk and fancy packages at Mrs. Land's. 12-17-21

Mrs. W. B. Adair left yesterday for Holdenville to visit her daughter Mrs. J. L. Skinner after which she will visit in Oklahoma City.

We would appreciate your Christmas candy business. Our chocolates make a gift supreme.—Mrs. Land. 12-17-21

J. A. Castleberry of Konawa returned yesterday to his home after attending the wedding of his brother, Claud Castleberry.

Sterling silver trinkets given with every dollar purchase at Sprague's Jewelry store, one to a customer. 12-17-31

Miss Grace Murphy of Fitchburg returned yesterday after visiting Miss Lillian La Marr in the city for a few days.

Candy! Candy! Candy!—the finest grades of chocolates in bulk and fancy packages at Mrs. Land's. 12-17-21

Frank Laird, student of the normal, returned this morning to his home in Okmulgee for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. E. McClelland of Groesbeck, Texas left yesterday for Sasakwa after visiting in the city with Mrs. A. F. Wright.

Charles Bobbit returned yesterday to his home in Lawrence after visiting in the city with his friends for the past few days.

Misses Ora Gentry and Opal Centers of Tupelo returned to their homes this morning after visiting friends in the city.

Misses Alpha and Ruby Summers of Stringtown returned to their home this morning after visiting W. H. Summers of this city.

Henry Bowle and family of Stratford have recently located in Ada and placed their daughters, Miss Lois and Mildred Bowle in E. C. S. N.

Miss Kittell, teacher of piano at the Normal, left this morning for points in Kansas including her home where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

The East Central basketball squad of a dozen men is working overtime daily to get into shape for the opening game of the season Friday evening, when the Oklahoma City College five appears on the local court. The local squad has improved much the last week, both in passing the ball and goal shooting. The men are showing plenty of speed and fight, and are rapidly overcoming a slight tendency to fumble.

## REPUBLICANS CHOOSE CHICAGO FOR CONVENTION NEXT JUNE



The Republican national committee snapped at close of session. (1) is Chairman Will Hays of committee; (2) is Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania, one of the Republican presidential possibilities who attended meeting.

The Republican party's choice for president, will be named at Chicago at its meeting just ended in Washington, chose the Illinois city for the convention in preference to St. Louis and other cities seeking the gathering, which convenes June 8.

Young men's belters from \$35 to \$40.—Burk's. 12-17-21

Christmas turkeys, prime condition, milk fed. Order from Mrs. B. Norrell, R. F. D. 1. 12-18-31

D. E. Pendergraft has purchased the O. K. Meat Market from A. T. McAnally. Mr. McAnally will continue to reside in Ada, but is unsettled regarding his future plans.

Mrs. C. A. Merrill of Ravia returned to her home yesterday after visiting her son-in-law, W. P. Lee, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ira Gregg came in this morning to spend the holidays at home. Miss Ira has been attending the Women's College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas.

Miss Jessie Lee McCloud of Roff, formerly in charge of the alteration department at Burks Style Shop, returned to her home yesterday after visiting friends in the city.

Mesdames A. T. Beasley of Hays, Okla., and Bessie Williams, of Ft. Worth, returned yesterday to their respective homes after visiting S. B. Dameron and family for the past few days.

Miss Cleo Sanders student of the Normal, returned to her home in Okmulgee this morning for the Christmas holidays. After the first of the year she will teach near Ada.

Mrs. H. A. Green of Fitchburg is visiting in the city with Mrs. C. D. Price.

Mrs. S. M. Shaw, accompanied by her little daughter Lady Percy, sister, Mrs. F. M. Etter of Silsbee, Okla., and brother, W. P. Armstrong of Orville, Cal., left yesterday for Dallas for a visit with friends and relatives also to take the baby daughter of Mrs. Shaw to a specialist for treatment for which she had formerly taken it to Dallas.

Victory Class Party. L. T. Walters entertained the Victory class of the First Christian Church Sunday School last night at his home on 123 East Thirteenth street.

Charles Cunningham favored the guests with one of his famous baritone solos after which Mr. Walters entertained the young people with games and gave them a program to fill out which afforded a great deal of pleasure and entertainment.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Walters, after which the young people of the class and their guest voted Mr. and Mrs. Walters a vote of thanks for their royal entertainment.

Those present were: Misses Myrtle Qualls, Ginevra Norman, Alice Nienezuish, Grace Bledsoe, Magaline Williams, Annie Woodward, Pearl Wallace, Etta May Qualls, Susanne Holman, Edith Moore and Vivian Simmons. The boys invited were: Paul Laxton, Neel Norman, Clifton Parker, Charles Cunningham, and Jimmie McCoy.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the Methodist Sunday School council has been called to meet at the church tonight to further plan for the children's Christmas program which will be given at the church Christmas eve night. Other business of importance will be taken up, and the formation of a new class will be discussed.

Superintendent Bradley is highly elated over the enthusiasm shown of late in the Methodist Sunday School work and wants all interested to be present tonight.

Tomorrow night the first meeting of the Young Married Peoples' class of the First Methodist Sunday school will be held at the church to perfect its organization and elect officers.

Miss Faye Wren of Chickasha left for Muskogee yesterday after visiting in the city.

## MRS. MARVIN BROWN BUYS COUNTRY PLACE

Mrs. Marvin Brown has just purchased the country place of J. C. Ray, of this city. The property is located on South Broadway, about one mile south of town and is considered one of the best suburban places near the city.

The place in question is modern in every respect except for the gas, and it is understood that Mrs. Brown will attend to this at the proper time.

The Brown family is expected to move to the property about the first of March, and it is understood that they plan to make the place an ideal country home. The house now on the place will be occupied temporarily, but later a magnificent brick edifice will adorn the hill which will be converted into one of the most aristocratic country lodges in the state.

## VICTORY PARADE OF THE FIRST DIVISION

The government has sent to the local army recruiting station a two-reel feature showing the First division parading in New York after their arrival from overseas. This picture will be shown at the Liberty, in connection with the regular program, commencing today and continuing the rest of the week. The picture will be free of charge aside from the regular price of admission.

As the First division was the first to go to France, under the command of General Pershing, and the first to fire a shot for the cause of humanity, everyone should be interested in seeing and meeting these boys face to face as they parade down Broadway.

## Stanfield's GROCERY-MARKET

We Have the Largest Selection of Xmas Fruits, Nuts and Candies In the City. Visit Our Store Before Buying.

## Buy Your Apples By The Box

Extra Fancy Ben Davis apples—per box ..... \$3.00  
Fancy Jonathan apples—per box ..... \$3.25

Place your order now for	PINEAPPLE	HEINZ GOODS
<b>FRUIT CAKES</b>		
We have Stone's and Loose Wiles in 1-2-4 and 5 lb. packages.	Sliced and Grated, in all size cans	Plum Pudding, 1-lb. can...60c Fig Pudding 1 lb. can...60c Mince Meat 1 lb can...45c Heinz Chili Sauce, bottle...35c Pickles & Olives—Bulk and bottles.

We sell a limited amount of sugar and do not require you to purchase something else.

We have Dressed Poultry in our Market on Saturday of each week. Also the best of fresh and cured meats of all kinds.

Have just received a new car of Purina Stock and Poultry feeds.

Red Star—The Reliable Flour, can be bought for what you pay for inferior grades.

Three Phones. Call 402, 118 E. Main

## News Wants

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Rooms for house-keeping—close in. Phone 11. 12-18-21

FOR SALE—Christmas trees and mistletoe. Phone 121.—G. M. Dismukes. 115 W. 13th. 12-18-41

WANTED—Maid. \$10 per week. Call house-keeper, Harris Hotel. 12-18-21

LADY WANTED—Canvasser. Call Lancaster Hotel, Room 12, between 6-8 p. m. 12-18-21

FOR SALE—Golden Opera Canary bird. Call at 810 W. 12th street or phone 509. 12-18-31

FOR SALE—4-room house, 2 lots. At 430 corner West 3rd street and Johnson. J. H. Grady. 12-18-31

FOR SALE—New 7 room house for \$3850; terms. New 5 room house for \$3750; terms. New 5 room house for \$2350; terms.—Melton & Lehr. 12-18-11

FOR RENT—4 room house West 19th street, gas and water, phone 589. 12-18-31

FOR SALE or trade—Small bay team and harness for fresh milk cow. Phone 833. 12-18-11

FOR SALE—Flat top oak desk in good condition. Price \$20.00 for quick sale. W. D. Little at Ada News. 12-18-11

FOR SALE—Belgian hares, nothing better for Christmas gifts, especially for the boy.—Russell Boud, 230 West 15th. 12-18-51

FOR SALE—80 acres, 2 room house, stable, 50 acres in cultivation, 35 acres branch bottom, 10 acres meadow, possession Jan. 1, 1920. Improved 240. 7 miles from Ada at \$35 per acre. 215 acres, 3 room house, stable, 120 acres in cultivation, 40 acres meadow, 55 acres pasture. Price \$65 per acre.—Melton & Lehr.

Misses Mayme and Jesse Rogers left on the southbound Frisco this afternoon for Paris, Texas, where Miss Mayme will meet the specialist who has had charge of her case for several years. Afterward they will go to Jefferson, Texas, to visit through the holidays with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Hussey. They expect to be back in Ada about the first of the year.

## Rains Grocery

Down on the Corner  
Phones: 840-841

## JUST RECEIVED FOR TOMORROW

Fresh Green Beans Celery  
New Potatoes Fine Egg Plant  
Head Lettuce Ripe Tomatoes

## FRUITS

Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Grapes, Apples; also all kinds of Nuts, Dates, Figs, Currants. We will have plenty of all kinds of the above up until Christmas.

Special on Large Country Style Hams, 29c Pound

For Friday and Saturday Only  
Three Cans Chili, 25c

Try a sack of our Puritan Flour—makes those two-story biscuits.

PAY CASH—PAY LESS

## TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

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Best Equipped Plant in Southeastern Oklahoma;  
Capable Workmen; Good Service.

## ADA EVENING NEWS

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## FOR RESULTS TRY NEWS WANT ADS

## GIFTS for GIRLS

Any of These Articles Will Be Appreciated as a Gift by Any Girl:

## IVORY

Puff Boxes	\$1.00 to \$2.75
Hair Receivers	\$1.00 to \$2.75
Mirrors	\$3.50 to \$7.00
Buffers	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Clothes Brushes	\$1.50 to \$3.45
Dresser Trays	\$1.25 to \$3.50
Hair Brushes	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Combs	\$.35 to \$1.50
Manicure and Combination Set	\$2.00 to \$22.50

## HANDKERCHIEFS

Linen, Crepe de Chine and Silk. A bountiful line of these for the girls' gift—  
15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 48c, 50c, 65c

## TOILET ARTICLES

Perfumes, Toilet Water and Powders.

## BOOKS

By the most popular authors. One of these good books will be appreciated—75c to \$3.

## SUGGESTIONS

Wool Caps  
Gloves

Hose  
Sweaters

Furs  
Coats

## Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE

S.M. SHAW, PROP.  
Established in 1908 ADA, OKLA.  
PHONE 71



# YE TOWN GOSSIP

Ada, Okla., Dec. 17, 1919.  
 Editor Town Gossip:  
 We were reading the Town Gossip last night and were discussing some of the things that you had written. We had quite an argument concerning the method you employed to get your thoughts in a line. I insisted that you had to have a big drink of moonshine before you could turn out any stuff like that. For the benefit of all concerned please let us know whether I am correct.—A. J. W.

DEAR A. J. W.

ABOUT TWO weeks ago.  
 I READ about an editor.  
 DOWN IN Georgia.  
 WHO ALWAYS voted.  
 THE MOONSHINE ticket.  
 AND CAST several ballots.  
 EVERY DAY.  
 AND THE more he drank.  
 THE BETTER he could write.  
 ALTHOUGH HE didn't always use.  
 ANY GREAT amount of "discretion."  
 AND ONE day.  
 WHEN HIS wife left him.  
 OR HE fell heir to.  
 SOMEBODY'S FORTUNE.  
 OR SOMETHING else.  
 OF A pleasant nature.  
 HAD HAPPENED to him.  
 I'VE FORGOTTEN what it was.  
 HE GOT tanked up.  
 GOOD AND proper.

AND HE sought some outlet.  
 TO HIS exuberant spirits.  
 AND HE sat down.  
 AND WROTE a hot piece.  
 CUSSING OUT the Sheriff.  
 AND EVERYTHING he'd done.  
 AND THE paper went to press.  
 AND THE editor.  
 READ HIS article.  
 AND WAS satisfied with it.  
 AND THE Sheriff read it.  
 AND WASN'T satisfied.  
 AND WENT around.  
 AND CALLED on the editor.  
 TO PAY his respects.  
 AND HE paid them.  
 IN SUCH a manner.  
 THAT THE editor was left.  
 UNDERNEATH HIS desk.  
 WITH TWO black eyes.  
 AND A broken nose.  
 AND A headache.  
 AND AS I said before.  
 I READ that article.  
 WITH CONSIDERABLE interest.  
 AND I made up my mind.  
 RIGH THEN and there.  
 THAT I'D stick to Bevo.  
 AND LET moonshine alone.  
 I THANK you.

## This Speaker Blames Double Standard of Living on the Women

Women are responsible for the double standard of living. They shun the fallen girl, but they are quick to invite the fallen boy back into their homes to court their daughter.

Until the door is closed in the face of that young man, at least until he has proven his future uprightness, the double standard will exist. This statement was made to 300 Topeka club women and school teachers the other day by Dr. Chas. E. Barker, a lecturer who for more than an hour told the women "the naked truth" about matters of sex hygiene, emphasizing particularly the mothers' duty toward the daughter. "Indulgent mothers, pampering, stubborn, willful children, are the

worst enemies these children have," declared the speaker.  
 Before beginning his address, Doctor Barker warned the women what he had to say might be construed as indelicate. He invited any woman afraid of what was coming to leave the room. Several chairs were shuffled but no one made a move to leave.  
 Direct appeal was made to prospective mothers and to women who expected some day to have children to realize their responsibility toward the unborn child or children.  
 He outlined the important periods of child life and criticized severely attempts to teach sex hygiene in the grade schools. Such information, he said, should be taught, and taught truthfully in the home by some one who loved the child, preferably the mother.  
 Familiarities permitted by high school girls were given rigid condemnation.  
 "Teach your daughter to say to the boy who would attempt to put his arm around her, to fondle, hug or kiss her, 'Hands off.'"  
 Stops The Tickle  
 Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough. HAYES' HEALING HONEY. 35c. A free box of GROVE'S O-PENTRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup with every bottle. adv.

## Too Many Congress-men, Yet Many States to Increase Number

Sixty-nine additional members will be added to the membership of the House of Representatives by the 1920 census, it is estimated, and the House is already too big and unwieldy as it is. There are already 450 representatives in congress and under the present ratio of representation the following states are likely to add the number of new congressmen given in this estimate made by Harold W. Roland in Ford's International Weekly:  
 New York ----- 3  
 Washington ----- 3  
 Illinois ----- 3  
 Michigan ----- 3  
 N. Carolina ----- 3  
 Texas ----- 4  
 Connecticut ----- 1  
 Kansas ----- 1  
 Minnesota ----- 1  
 S. Carolina ----- 1  
 Virginia ----- 1  
 Pennsylvania ----- 1  
 Alabama ----- 2  
 Georgia ----- 2  
 Mississippi ----- 2  
 Ohio ----- 1  
 Oregon ----- 1  
 Florida ----- 1  
 Louisiana ----- 1  
 New Mexico ----- 1  
 S. Dakota ----- 1  
 W. Virginia ----- 1  
 California ----- 4  
 Arkansas ----- 2  
 Massachusetts ----- 2  
 New Jersey ----- 3  
 Oklahoma ----- 4  
 Colorado ----- 1  
 Indiana ----- 1  
 Maryland ----- 1  
 N. Dakota ----- 1  
 Tennessee ----- 1  
 Wisconsin ----- 1

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## American Theatre

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Versatile and Accomplished

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An ultra-smart romantic comedy of modes and moods, gowns and girls.

A Gown Show—A Girl Show—A Review of Feminine Loveliness and Luxury.

Continuous Show Each Day From 1 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

CHILDREN, 15 CENTS — ADULTS, 35 CENTS

Coming, Saturday:

ELSIE FERGUSON in "EYES OF THE SOUL"  
 An Artcraft Picture



## Don't Worry About Your Christmas Gifts

Our Store is brimful of things that will meet "Everywoman's" every requirement in gift-giving. The following suggestions will be sure to help:

Dainty Flesh-Colored Creme de Chine	Coats ----- \$17.50 to \$75.00
Teddy Bears ----- \$3.95 to \$6.95	One lot of Dresses — Materials: Serge, Tricotines, Costume Vel- veteen, Satin and Georgette Crepe, at ----- \$12.50 to \$45.00
Gowns ----- \$9.75 to \$18.00	Evening Gowns ----- \$30.00 to \$45.00
Camisoles ----- \$1.95 to \$2.50	All-Wool Slip-on Sweaters ----- \$5.95 to \$12.50
Bloomers, in crepe de chine and satin ----- \$1.95 to \$3.75	Sweater Coats, in both wool and silk ----- \$12.50 to \$25.00
A number of wonderful Georgette Creme Blouses, in all colors; beau- tifully beaded and embroidered— at ----- \$4.95 to \$15.00	Spanish Combs, Fancy Hair Pins, at ----- \$1.00 to \$5.00
Fancy Lace and Net Collar; also lace fronts ----- \$1.25 to \$6.00	Novelty Beads and Chains ----- \$1.75 to \$3.75
Rain Coats ----- \$10.00 to \$25.00	Corsage Bouquets ----- \$1.50 to \$3.50
Suits ----- \$18.50 to \$75.00	

GLINES-BATELL COMPANY

(Exclusive Woman's Shop) — Harris Hotel Building

It will pay you to watch the First showing of new spring suits. Bring in that picture and let me  
 Want Ad columns of the News. Burk's Style Shop. 12-17-21 name it for you.—C. A. Cummins.



# For Christmas Shoppers

What to Buy and Where to Buy It



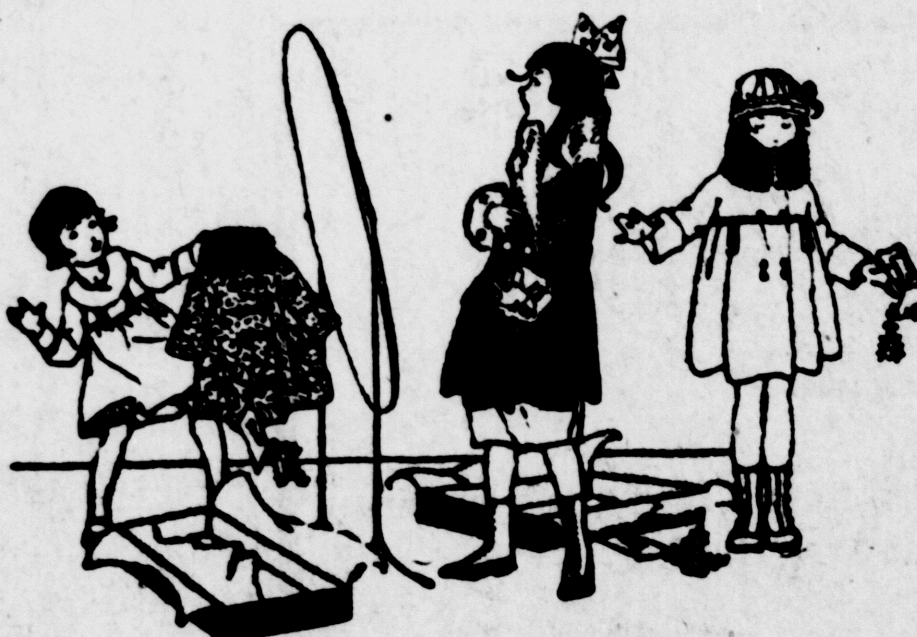
## FURS

Muffs --- \$12.40 to \$25.00  
 Scarfs --- \$5.95 to \$22.50  
 Sets --- \$25.00 to \$89.50



## BLOUSES

Crepe de Chine,  
 \$3.95 to \$5.95  
 Georgettes \$4.95 to \$10.00



## New Coats for Christmas Will Delight the Children

And they help to stretch the family pocket book through the giving of a useful and practical Gift.

We are showing some new arrivals that are really exceptional values. Bring the children in and have them try some of them on.



Men's Silk Shirts  
 \$7.50 to \$15.00  
 Madras Percales  
 \$1.65 to \$3.95



Men's and Boys' Caps  
 59c to \$2.50

## Moser's Department Store



## MUTT AND JEFF—You Can't Blame Mutt for Hanging the Sign on Jeff's Face.

By H. C. FISHER



## News Wants

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Vacant lots. Mrs. Wintersmith, Phone 312. 11-1-tf.

FOR SALE—6 room modern house 1 block normal—bargain. Melton-Lehr, Rollow Bldg. 12-24tf.

FOR SALE—Three nice lots in Belmont; \$400 will handle deal.—V. L. Auld at Surprise Store. 12-15-tf.

FOR SALE—Good five room house, two lots, with garage, strictly modern, close in.—Roy Rains. 11-25-tf.

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store. 11-17-tfd-tfw.

FOR SALE—Practically new Girl's Bicycle. All late improvements—skirt guard, bell and new tires. Rugsby make. Call News Office. 11-5-tf.

FOR SALE—Two Fords. Bring your mechanic and inspect these cars. One demonstration will prove these cars the best buy in the city.—Emanuel-Overland Co., at Rock & Cope Garage. 12-17-4t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Willis Knight four, looks and runs like new, and one Oakland roadster in fine condition.—N. B. Stall. 11-14-tf.

FOR SALE—One 5 passenger Dodge car in excellent condition. Must sell at a very low price for quick sale. See it and try it out.—Snider & Son, 403 E. Main St. 12-16-tf.

FOR SALE—A dandy 6 room house with bath, splendid breakfast room, with all built in features with pergola and cement front porch, one block of new ward school. Lot is high and dry, beautiful south view. Small amount of cash will handle this. Will be completed by Dec. 20. Inquire at A. L. Scott Lbr. Co., Phone 602. 12-16-tf.

FOR SALE—I have just had my 480 acre ranch, 4 miles north of Roff released to me from a long term contract. I am offering this ranch for sale in a body or will cut it in tracts to suit purchasers.—J. F. McKeel. 11-25-tfd.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 miles southwest of Roff, sixty acres good farming land. Some improvements, good well of water. About six acres pasture with spring of water. Entire farm well fenced. Price \$90 per acre; \$2000 down, balance easy payments. Mrs. Dessa Meadows, Fitzhugh, Okla. 12-16-3td-3tw\*

FOR SALE—Two choice building lots one block from the new ward school building in the southeastern part of the city. These are at the corner of Seventeenth and Stone-wall. The land slopes to the south and west, which means that nothing can be built to cut off the southern breeze. One looking for a bargain in Ada real estate should see W. D. Little at the Ada News.

FOR SALE: 12 room modern house, close in at 401 W. 13th street, has twelve large rooms, bath, sewerage, large yard, shade trees, sidewalks; 3 room house with corner pair lots, price \$900 cash, rents for \$14. Good investment.

40 acre improved farm and tract of about 2 1/2 acres, each within 3 miles of Ada Postoffice; Lot on East 12th; pair lots on west 12th.—See MISS DOBBINS, at 111 North Broadway. 12-13-5t\*

FOR SALE—Four nearly new one and one-half ton Kelly-Springfield trucks, two of them run less than eight hundred miles. These trucks are especially equipped for heavy hauling, 2 1/2 ton jackshaft, transmission and differential that gives added power and extra low gear ratio. All equipped with good bodies, two that cost \$300.00 and two covered bodies that cost \$500.00. Will guarantee these trucks to be in A-1 condition and if you want bargains don't miss this opportunity of looking at these trucks and have them demonstrated. Will sell for cash, bankable notes, or will trade for good land or good young mules. See Honest Bill at Fair Grounds, phone 630. 12-1-1mo.d\*

## News Wants

## FOR SALE

HOMES FOR SALE  
I offer the Rogers Home on East Main Street, 7 rooms, bath, hall, basement, Lot 50x140—for \$5150.00 Cash and terms arranged.

The place known as the old Perkins property corner East 7th and Beard Ave. 7 rooms, barn, etc., corner lot 140x163. \$3750.00 Cash and terms arranged.

5 room modern house on corner of West 13th Street and Oak Avenue, lot 100x140. \$1800.00. Cash and terms arranged.

Possession of these properties will be given at once. The improvements on any of the properties above listed at the present cost of construction are worth the price asked for the properties.

See R. E. Blanks in rear of the First National Bank Building, Phone No. 728.

(12-16-5t)

## WANTED

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. News office.

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms, 123 W. 13th, phone 677. 12-13-6td

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves.—O. K. Auction Co. 308 East Main. Phone 655. 12-14-tf

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture.—Ada Repair Shop, 218 West 12th. 11-13-tf

WANTED TO RENT—5 room modern dwelling.—L. A. Braly, phone 388— or 73. 12-18-tf

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 401 East 10th.—E. A. Smith, Phone 170. 11-11-tf

WANTED—Plain sewing to do by a worthy woman with 5 children to support, at 316 W. 15th. 12-16-6t

WANTED—Experienced and competent foreman and able-bodied men at Ada Congress. 12-17-4t

WANTED—Good fresh milk cow, (Fancy preferred.) Call phone 134 between 6 and 8 P. M. 12-16-3t\*

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Four Normal School girls preferred. 800 East 8th, phone 690. 12-4-tf.

WANTED—To trade milk cows and heifer calves for vacant lots in Northwest Ada.—E. F. Ratcliffe, 800 West 10th. 12-17-2t\*

WANTED—We pay more for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 234 before you sell.—Monroe & Nickell Furniture Co. 10-22-tf

WANT RELIABLE MAN to represent us as district manager for the best fire, theft, property damage and liability automobile insurance on the market. Address Will W. Sanford, c/o this office. 12-13-6t

WANTED—To rent or lease a well located store building about 12-12 by 75 to 90 feet; will make long lease if price satisfactory. For information address Singer Sewing Machine Co., Dallas, Texas. 12-13-6t\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms. 608 W. 16 St. 12-17-6t\*

FOR RENT—Two good private garages for the winter. In 800 blk on East 10th street. Telephone 480. 12-15-tf.

FOR RENT—After Jan 1, nice large light office rooms connecting or single over Palm Garden.—Ben Schienberg at The Model. 12-11-tf

FO RENT—One comfortable bedroom, close in, also garage. 123 East 13th Street, phone 537. 12-10-tf.

FOR RENT—Large room and board. All modern conveniences. Mrs. W. M. Prewette, 216 East 12th street. Phone 217. 12-8-tf.

## News Wants

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room with board. 716 East Eighth street. 12-9-tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. 211 West 14th, phone 650. 12-15-tf

FOR RENT—Room for light house-keeping, phone 11.—Mrs. Nolen. 12-16-6td

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping 231 East 14th street. Telephone 716. 9-23-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. 420 East Main Street. Phone 619. 12-17-tf.

FOR RENT—To couple without children, three unfurnished rooms, by Jan. 1st, 504 East 9th.—Mrs. Anna Ingram, phone 471. 12-10-tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING, button making and 10-inch knife pleating.—Mrs. M. A. Cassidy over Guaranty State Bank. 11-25-tf

## LOST

LOST—Cameo bar pin somewhere between 9th and Main. Return to News office and get reward. 12-8-tf

## JONES CHAPEL ITEMS

The people around here have about got their work done up for this year.

The peanut thresher has reached Mr. Stillwell's at last and is getting along fine.

Miss Bulen, the school miss, visited Mrs. Nolen this (Monday) afternoon.

Found—One mud chain in Springbrook bottoms Wednesday afternoon. Owner call on R. J. Stillwell.

Everyone remember the box supper at Jones Chapel Saturday night, Dec. 20th. Everyone invited.

Birdie Casey visited Lealen and Gladys Monday evening.

## YOUR BUDDIE.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin Mays Drug Co., special agents. adv.

## EVERY COUNTY GETS REPRESENTED AT NORMAN

By the Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 18.—For the first time since it was established 27 years ago, the University of Oklahoma now numbers among its students a representative from every county in Oklahoma.

Classification of students by counties shows Cleveland leading with 332 students, Oklahoma county is second with 282 and Tulsa county third with 67. Other leading counties are Carter 53, Muskogee 51, Garfield 46 and Okmulgee 40. Two counties, Adair and Harper, have only one each.

## FIVE MEETINGS OF THE BANKERS NOW PLANNED.

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18.—Five district meetings of the Oklahoma Bankers' association have been planned for the last week in February, the meetings to be held at district towns. These gatherings will precede the annual state convention to be held here in May.

The district meetings will be held at Duncan, February 23; El Reno, February 24; Norman, February 25; Okmulgee, February 26; Hugo, February 27.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin Mays Drug Co.

## FARM LOAN FUND NOW BUBBLING WITH CASH

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18.—The state farm loan fund is now fairly bubbling over with surplus cash, according to A. S. J. Shaw, secretary of the state school land commission, and Mr. Shaw proposes to advance some of it to farmers who are in need of financial assistance.

The fund now has reached \$600,000 and this amount is ready to be loaned on improved farm lands at the rate of five per cent. "With the privilege of paying any part or all of the loan at any time," Mr. Shaw announces.

I make flues, tanks, well buckets and casings, rainproofs, water filters; do all kinds of tin work; done right and priced right. J. C. Emerson, 201 E. Main, Phone 111.

Elks' Special Initiation. The Elks meet Thursday night for initiation.—H. Claude Pitt, Sec. 12-17-2t

## "SLOAN'S LINIMENT NEVER FAILS ME!"

Any man or woman who keeps it handy will tell you that same thing

ESPECIALLY those frequently attacked by rheumatic twinges. A counter-irritant, Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and penetrates without rubbing to the afflicted part, soon relieving the ache and pain. Kept handy and used everywhere for reducing and finally eliminating the pains and aches of lumbago, neuralgia, muscle strain, joint stiffness, sprains, bruises, the result of exposure to weather.

Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists, 35c., 70c., \$1.40.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
Keep it handy

## SUMMERS CHAPEL

After a severe cold spell we now have some very nice weather, which is very much appreciated.

Frank M. Lynn of Vanoss sang at the Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. Lynn's school at this place was to begin Monday night, but owing to the bad weather his school at Bellview will not be completed until the 20th and for that reason he will not begin teaching at the Chapel until the 26th.

Mrs. J. V. Staats and son, Albert, visited relatives in Stratford Sunday and Monday.

Tom Allen of Maxwell visited his sister, Mrs. John McIntyre, Saturday night.

The farmers of this section did quite a bit of mule trading while in Ada last week.

There is quite a lot of cotton in the field in this section.

This district seems to be very unfortunate about getting a teacher for the school as we now understand they have lost their teacher they had employed to teach the winter term.

James White and J. M. Kent butchered hogs Wednesday.

Royston Hutto went to Ada Sunday.

M. C. Turner was in Ada Saturday and while there purchased himself a new Whitman player piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kent visited Mrs. Kent's father, Oscar Holland, Sunday.

L. D. Haskins and J. E. White marketed their turkeys Thursday.

Bob Rainer took a load of bollies to Ada Monday.

M. R. Wood of Cotter, Ark., has been for several days visiting relatives and looking for a location. He closed a deal with the Canadas

## Lodges

I. O. O. F.  
Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.

LEE HARGIS, N. G.  
H. C. EVANS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.  
Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
R. H. GLADWILL, W. M.  
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.  
Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.  
D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P.  
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.  
Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.  
C. G. BRADFORD, E. C.  
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.  
Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.  
HUGH BENNETT, C. C.  
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

B. P. O. E.  
Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.  
H. CLAUDE PITT, Sec'y.

brothers for their farm on Springbrook near the Parish Chapel school house. Mr. Wood will move his family here soon.

George Davidson is suffering quite a bit with a blood boil on his foot. J. M. Kent has been on the sick list last of the week.

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT  
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 15th day of December, 1919, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the 20th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest quarter and the North Half of Southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Southwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of South Half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the 3 Township 4 North must di-

East, Containing 170 1/2 acres, stock yards, said oil and gas minerals, market sold on the following storage warehouses, to-wit: meat businesses, Cashion hangeries, fresh, canned and sale of said, fresh, canned and the County tables, confectioneries, ty, Oklahoma fountain supplies, mo-

Said game, jellies, sauer kraut, ty, Cour bread, crackers, biscuits, cig-Oklahoma furniture and china.

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1919



DINNER GOWN SHOWS  
FRENCH INFLUENCE

This rich dinner gown of iridescent sequins is of French design. It is built on very simple lines with the short skirt and sleeveless bodice which prevails in Paris at the moment. The odd tunic is black headed net which is very effective over the white sequins. Two ostrich tips at the waist form the only trimming. They are a brilliant green shade. The ostrich fan carried is also green to match the tips at the waist.

Ben LaFayette  
and Robertson  
Reported Split

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—Ben LaFayette, chairman of the state board of affairs, has tendered, or will in a few days, tender his resignation to Governor Robertson. It was reported yesterday there has been a break imminent between the governor and LaFayette since a week or so before the speaking date of President Wilson here. LaFayette was the dispenser of invitation tickets to the president's address and activities connected with this job is said to be the cause of all the trouble between himself and the governor.

Ben LaFayette, who lives at Checotah, was one of Governor Robertson's warmest supporters in both of his races for the democratic nomination for governor. In the governor's successful campaign LaFayette was at the head of the eastern Oklahoma Robertson organization, and did much to pile up the big Robertson vote in this section. He was chairman of the democratic state central committee for a time after Robertson's election and some months ago was given a berth on the state board of affairs.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and stinky. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CHEAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Sold by Bart Smith. adv

## Pleasures Coming Fast.

Merle was fond of bananas. When his father took him into his mother's room to see the new brother that had arrived the night before the child was given a banana as he left the door. "Gee," he cried delightedly; "a new brother and a banana. Both the same day!"

Lieutenant Murray charges that food served enlisted men at Othine "was not fit for lumberjacks." Is the lumberjack the lowest form of food consumer?



## KUTTYHUNK BLUE

Is the finest made and the best value a woman's money ever bought, because you save useless bottles, boxes, etc., and the freight on them, and get blue instead. Diamond, McDonald & Co., Phila., Inventors of Silk Th...

## Fall Dress Up

ELBERT HUBBARD once advised: "Cultivate only those habits that you are willing should master you." Also it has been said (and the following remarks summons up Dr. Odell's talk of last Sunday): "The habit of dressing well is a magnet that draws to itself so many other good habits that lift a man into high places of success despite himself." That's indisputable logic. Habits are the rails on which a man runs to heaven or somewhere else.

This store is prepared to plant the good clothes habit in the mind of youth, and to supply the quality of clothes to perpetuate that habit in men who have already formed it. We're just tingling all over to have you good dressers and want-to-be-good-dressers come in and admire these SOCIETY BRAND and KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES which, in every fiber of materials and every stitch of making, are the best that brains can produce.

Kuppenheimer and  
Society Brand  
SUITS AND OVERCOATS

In the most varied collection of styles ever brought to Ada in both conservative, semiconservative and extreme (but not fopish) styles. This is truly the largest, best and most economically priced Fall and Winter Clothing shown in the whole of East Central Oklahoma—made possible by our large volume output and buying power.

\$40 to \$60

See the new arrivals of this week from MONROE and others.  
Suits \$20 to \$40 Overcoats \$15 to \$50



## SHOES

## Men's and Boys' Shoes

Footwear should be selected from reputable known brands to insure the greatest economy.

—Hanans  
—Walk-Overs  
—W. L. Douglas

gives you any wanted style and kind and will save you money.

Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$15  
Boys' Shoes, \$3 to \$9

THE Model  
CLOTHIERS  
QUALITY STORE

## Boys' Clothes

Following the trend of Big Brothers' Styles, here are snappy Boys' Suits that are real enticing to Mothers and Boys alike.

Boys' Suits	\$10 to \$17.50
Overcoats	\$7.50 and Up
Mackinaws	\$5 to \$12.50
Sweaters	\$2 to \$9
Blouses	\$1 to \$2
Shirts	\$1 to \$8.50
Hats and Caps	\$1 to \$5
Underwear	\$1 and Up

BOY SCOUT  
OUTFITS

—consisting of coat, breeches, hat, leggings and knap sack.

Price \$9

Manhattan Shirts...\$3 to \$9  
Vassar U'wear...\$2 to \$8.50  
Silk Shirts...\$5 to \$15  
Pajamas...\$1.50 to \$7.50  
Neckwear...50c to \$4.50  
Bradley Sweaters...\$3 to \$17.50  
Flannel Shirts...\$2 and Up

## Your Hat, Sir!

Is bound to be found in this shop; where the greatest variety of styles and the largest stock of the absolute correct modes are always to be found.

\$4 to \$17.50

CRIMINAL DOCKET  
COUNTY COURT

Monday, Oct. 20.

State vs. D. Moore, unlawful possession.  
State vs. Joe Davis, selling liquor.  
State vs. Ophelia Watson, selling liquor.  
State vs. Sam Lewis, unlawful possession.  
State vs. V. V. Daniels, abandonment.

State vs. Leon Penley, disturbing lawful meeting.  
State vs. J. A. Wooley, selling liquor.  
State vs. John Weaver, selling liquor.

State vs. A. H. Pritchett, conveying liquor.  
State vs. J. P. Price, selling liquor.  
State vs. A. Coffey, refusing to treat livestock.

State vs. A. J. Glover, obtaining board by fraud.  
State vs. Minerva Howard and Will Hudson, unlawful possession.  
State vs. Ella Davenport, pointing a weapon.

State vs. Otis Sullivan, pointing a weapon.  
State vs. John Hudson, refusing to treat livestock.  
State vs. O. C. Felts, transporting liquor.

State vs. O. C. Felts, unlawful possession.  
Tuesday, Oct. 21.

State vs. Johnnie Johnson, vagrancy.  
State vs. Bill Oliver, pointing a weapon.  
State vs. Bob Mangum, selling liquor.

State vs. Eugene Shaver, unlawful possession.  
State vs. Lon Arthur, obtaining board by fraud.  
State vs. Fella Johnson, unlawful possession.

State vs. Bill Chance et al., unlawful possession.  
State vs. Paul Holley, selling liquor.  
State vs. Elmer Yancy, manufacturing liquor.  
State vs. J. M. Scott, indecent exposure.

State vs. George Barrett, refusing to treat livestock.  
State vs. Joe Watson, carrying unlawful weapon.

State vs. Bill Brundridge, et al., unlawful possession.  
State vs. Charley Hill, unlawful possession.

State vs. McKinley Blanton, vagrancy.  
State vs. Ophelia Watson, manufacturing liquor.

State vs. Johnnie Johnson, manufacturing liquor.  
State vs. T. L. Clapp, refusing to treat livestock.

Wednesday, Oct. 22.

State vs. T. A. Bayne, manufacturing liquor.  
State vs. Horace Hunter, refusing to treat livestock.

State vs. E. E. King, refusing to treat livestock.  
State vs. Arch Rogers, pointing a weapon.  
State vs. Doc. (W. F.) Griffin, refusing to treat livestock.

State vs. Will Corbin, refusing to treat livestock.  
State vs. W. W. Carroll, manufacturing liquor.

State vs. Lisle, refusing to treat livestock.  
State vs. Jess Blocker, furnishing liquor.  
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State vs. Joe Watson, unlawful possession.  
State vs. Arthur Price, pointing a weapon.

State vs. Jess Blocker, maintaining a public nuisance.  
State vs. Cecil Morton, unlawful possession.

Wednesday, Oct. 22.

City Cases.  
City of Ada vs. W. B. McDaniel, appeal, conducting a public dance hall.

City of Ada vs. Joe Watson, appeal, assault and battery.

City of Ada vs. A. V. Rupprecht, appeal, disturbing the peace.

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THE BANKERS SAY  
CRIME INCREASES

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS FOLLOWING WAR CAUSE OF UNUSUAL CRIME WAVE BANKING MEN SAY.

By the Associated Press

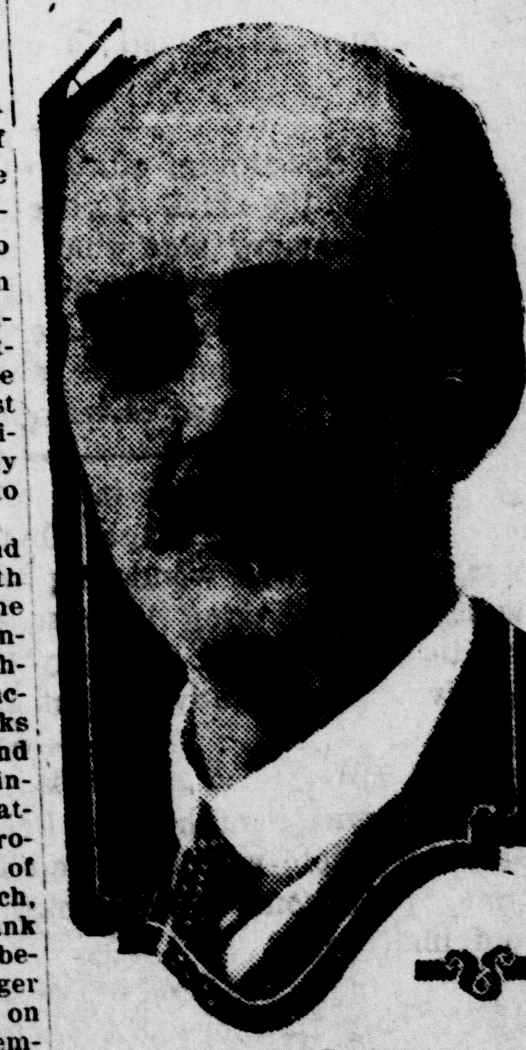
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 10.—A marked increase in robberies of banks belonging to the protective department of the American Bankers' Association was reported to the convention of the association last week by L. W. Gammon, manager of the department. "As a matter of fact all classes of crime have materially increased during the past year owing to the unsettled conditions, and I do not look for any let up in crime for some time to come," Mr. Gammon's report says.

It shows that in burglaries and attempted burglaries of banks, both member and non-member, for the year ending August 31, 1919, Illinois was far in the lead of any other state. Twenty attempts or "successful" burglaries of member banks were reported from that state and twenty-six against non-member institutions. Next in the total of attacks on banks belonging to the protective department are the states of Kansas and Missouri with six each, one robbery of a non-member bank in Kansas and two in Missouri being reported. Indiana has a larger grand total with five attacks on member banks and eleven on non-member banks. Robberies of non-member banks it is said frequently were not reported.

Of the attacks reported on member banks 50 were successful burglaries and 27 unsuccessful and on non-members 46 were successful from the standpoint of the robbers and 23 unsuccessful. The members sustained a loss by burglary of

\$98,892.29 and by hold-ups of \$424,802.72, the corresponding figures for non-members being \$114,496.39 and \$271,733.54. Sneak thefts for the same period cost member banks \$28,175.75. There were 54 hold-ups of members and 51 of non-members reported.

The department is completing and enlarging its machinery for apprehending criminals of this class.

HELPS END STRIKE  
OF RAIL WORKERS

James Sexton, general secretary of the National Union of Dock Laborers and labor member of parliament and of the Lloyd George cabinet, did much to bring about a settlement of the British railroad strike. It was chiefly because of his individual efforts that the strike did not spread to his organization.



## PHILOSOPHICAL FIDO

First Baptist Choir Rehearsal. Tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church, we will have our regular choir rehearsal. We are exceedingly anxious for a good attendance, and urge upon all who can possibly do so to come and help us. We will only keep you one hour. —C. C. Morris.





## Knox Stetsons

If you get him the wrong size we'll exchange it after Xmas. Ten to one we'll know his exact size.

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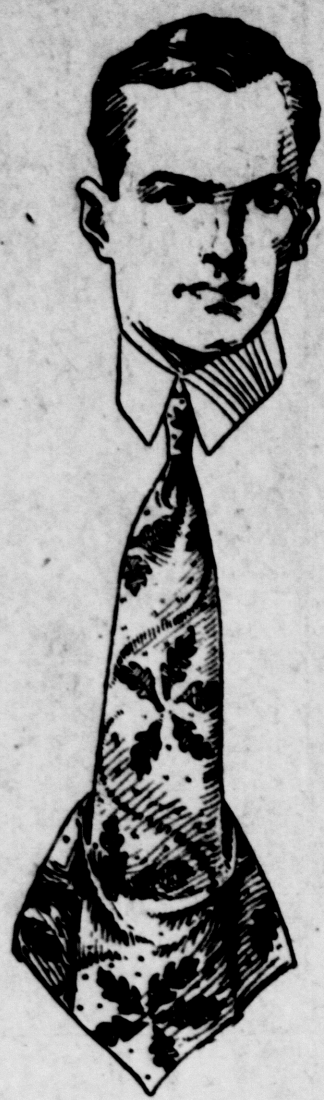
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\$7.00 to \$17.50

Plain Felt Hats ..... \$4 to \$15

Children's Hats ..... \$1.50 to \$5

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—any design

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Knitted Ties ..... \$1.50 to \$3

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to get as many of the pupils in school as possible. Outside of the independent schools the scholastic population is about 8,000. The enrollment for the first month of this year is 4,750 pupils, nearly 60 per cent of the scholastic population. While the per cent is much larger for the first month of this year over last year, yet it should be greatly increased. As our crops are about gathered, let our "slogan" be 100 per cent in school. Prepare our children for the greater problems of life, which will come to them just as they have come to us. Will they be able to meet them?

In conclusion, as director of the school affairs of the rural districts of this county, may I urge a continual hearty co-operation in the future as in the past. Encourage and boost the schools to the end that we may have better schools and better attendance. Sincerely,  
A. FLOYD,  
County Superintendent.

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**Josh High Says**  
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Dear Ed, Ada News,

I been reedin your paper a hole lot and some things in it makes me think, even if I do say it myself. One thing is that this here Republican party that I have read so much about, and numerous representatives of the same of which we do not have many in these parts, seems to be runnin rampant and hell-bent. Don't you think so, Ed? Why, Lordy me, they remind me of the time I was in the Army and come into contact with this so called 1918-19 indoor sport, pass-the-buck. Now look at that little handful of republicans in Washington what outnumber even at that the handfull of us democrats there and look what they done to the peace treatie. Some of them calls it the peace of a treatie but I claims they say that because they aint no republican can rite one so good as the one now in the white house and they knows it and is pure green eyed jealous of us democrats having W. W. on our side. If they aint killed this here treatie they have shore knocked it into a cold stupor and lisen who they said done the deed.

Did you ever read one of these here high class books where the villian kills the hero and then lays the shootin iron in the heroes hand so to make it appear as suicide? Well if you havent I have and I am telling you that the antics of these here senators reminds me most forible of that villian.

But what I meant to say all the time was that this here gang in Washington what slipped in there when all the democrats was over fiteing for our cause seems to think that nothing is rite unless they done it. Well now I have fit one war as a democrat and regardless of politics I know what war is. If these here republican senators wants to go over and fite that same over agin to make the world safe for the republicans (I doubt as to whether there disjuncted uncollected minds could even learn squads right and may the saints help them when they have to execute right front in to line) and sayin they won it like we done I know they couldnt write no peace treatie as good as this one at present for all the good ideas is took up and enclosed by the same for this treatie says they won't be no more wars and that is what I wants cause war is all Grant said it was. However if you mr. Ed didnt have no participation in this here man conflict you at least are married and you can get a fare idea of old man Mars chief pastime from that.

These here are my sentiments mif Ed and hoping you are the same I am.  
Yours truly,  
Josh High.

Florida has 250 clear days a year.



When it comes to Christmas gifts for men what could be better than one of these beautiful silk four-in-hand ties?

Here is a splendid assortment of exceptionally fine patterns 50c to \$2.50.

Silk shirts make very acceptable gifts \$6 to \$12.

Silk socks, plain and clocked \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Gloves for dress, driving and motoring \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Handkerchiefs in 1-2 dozen boxes, plain and initialed, 15c to \$1.00 a box.

Sweaters, caps, mufflers and pajamas.

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DEPARTMENT STORE



EVERYTHING UNDER THE  
SUN IN JEWELRY AND  
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AT COONS

If you appreciate our store look us over. We can fill your every want at our store. We have built this establishment to the city size for your convenience. Here we have the largest assortment in the country for less money. No need to go to the city for any thing in our line. We have brought it to you for less at

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Jeweler and Optician  
120 W. Main St.



Paul Leslie Mooney.

This is Paul Leslie Mooney, the star pitcher of the "House of David" baseball team at Benton Harbor, Mich., who has been signed for a try-out with the Chicago Cubs next spring. One of the tenets of "Brother Mooney's" religion is that he shall not shave or cut his hair. Consequently, if he does stick with the Cubs, he'll be the only bearded baseball player in the majors, if not in professional organized baseball.

**DISSOLUTION WOULD NOT  
HURT SWIFT & CO. SAY**

By the Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Dissolution of the wholesale grocery interests of the five packers would not seriously effect any of them, Lewis F. Swift, head of Swift & Company, said today in discussing a report that Mitchell, Palmer, United States Attorney general, would announce today or tomorrow an agreement on the plan to dissolve all interests except those involved in the production of meat, butter eggs and cheese. The canning of meat, making soap and fertilizing side lines would not be effected Mr. Swift said. The canning interests of Swift & Company were dissolved last summer, Mr. Swift said.

Of the other members of the group known as the Big Five, Wilson & Company announced sometime ago that it had disposed of its branches affiliated with the wholesale grocery business, and Armour & Company several weeks ago were reported to have begun arranging a plan leading to the separation and financing of its more than 100 subsidiary properties.



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THE MAN'S STORE

### "Christmas Meeting."

The meeting of the Church of Christ, which will be conducted at the City Hall from Dec. 23rd to 26th, promises to be a great meeting. We have the promise of a number of our most able men to be here. The program will appear in the News Saturday and Monday. Everyone should hear these men discuss the great questions on program. A kind invitation is extended to all.

Respectfully,  
Will M. Thompson,  
Evangelist, Church of Christ.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

## Boards of Education and Patrons

By A. FLOYD.

We are still having some hindering causes to our schools. The greatest hindrance now is the cotton crop. That problem will be with us as long as time shall be. Having been reared in a cotton country, I know what the patrons and the children are up against. I know how to sympathize with you and you have my profoundest sympathy. But we have some great problems before us to solve. Problems, which to think of their immensity, is staggering to us. Yet, we have to meet them. Who is able to meet them and to solve them?

As true Americans, are we willing to give over all these problems to a selected few, trusting in their integrity, honesty and fitness without giving any thought? Most assuredly we are not. To do this,

would not be in keeping with the fundamental principles that underlie our government.

The bulwark of our nation rests upon the education of its citizenship. The stability of the American government depends upon the stability of American principles instilled in the youths of our land. Then, fundamentally, our government will depend upon the education and the kind of education we are giving to our children. Then should you not be interested in the instruction of your children and your neighbor's children? Certainly you are. I know this from the improvements you have made to better the conditions of the schools. I give you here a few of the things that have been done over the county, which I feel will be of some interest and some stimulus to better the attendance in the schools.

For the construction of new build-

ings, there has been \$62,000 in bonds voted. We have organized two consolidated districts where high school work will be given to the pupils. In addition to these, there have been built two teacherages. Several new sanitary heating systems and sanitary drinking fountains have been installed, and most every district has responded most cheerfully in making and meeting the sanitary conditions of the out-buildings. These things are commendable and show a marked improvement along progressive lines. Now the most important thing is



and such. For instance, corn mush, or boiled rice with stewed prunes or peaches; bread and butter (substitute) coffee. Dinner: Soup (split pea, farmer style, mock turtle, English beef, and lima bean) Irish stew with vegetables; baked codfish a la Italian; French roast with bordelaise sauce kidney stew with rice cold-staw; bread and butter (substitute); rice or liberty pudding; coffee. Supper: Salisbury steak with onion sauce; roast beef hash with green peppers; ham with macaroni; baked pork and beans; bread and butter (substitute); apple sauce or blackberry jelly; tea or coffee.

It should be understood that the menus given constituted the variety for more than three meals. An interesting feature of the dining hall was a "kosher" table set apart for the Orthodox Jews.

The aliens are fed by a general contractor who is allowed a profit of 5 per cent above cost by the government. According to Commissioner Uhl, meals have been served for as low a price as 22 cents and recently for 36 cents.

When the immigrants arrive at Ellis Island, after having under-

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## Way of Giving Lies

By the Associated Press  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Voters in the district today are Berger, socialist, and stall, fusion candidate, a republican ticket to be caused by congress seat Berger on his certificate in November, 1918. It is considered that a light vote favor Berger.

The latter is counted 20,000 which is about 3,000 less than received in November, 1918.

**Bank Robbed at Davenport**  
By the Associated Press

DAVENPORT, Okla., Robbers dug their way into the vault of the State Bank of Davenport today and escaped with liberty Bonds to the amount of \$1,000 and silver to the amount of \$800. The attack was started underneath the office of the president of the bank, Dulin, the military escort who accompanied the robbers, was some distance behind when the attack occurred but a woman galloped to the rescue, being summoned by some of the police force concerning a civilian who was shot and declared to have had the liberty bonds in his possession. Also two loaded revolvers were found. The attacking party is believed to be five or six persons in number.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight, colder in southeast portion, Saturday fair and rising temperature.

